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Plane crash

MOSCOW, (Reuter): An unspecified number of people were killed when a passenger plane crashed as it was coming into land in the West Siberian city of Surgut, Tass news agency reported.

Three-day siege

GAUHATI, (Reuter): Militant studeots, demanding eviction from Assam of illegal immigrants, started a three-day siege of oil installations in the north-eastern Indian state yesterday in block the pumping of crude oil to refineries, policesaid.

Evacuation

ABIDJAN, (Reuter): Fireforced evacuation of the international terminal building at Abidjan airport yesterday hut oo one was injured and flight schedules were not affected, officials said.

Delvalle in hiding

PANAMA CITY, (Reuter): Deposed President Eric Arturo Delvalle eluded military guards and went into hiding as military leader General Manuel Antomo Noriega tried to persuade him to gointo exile, relatives said yesterday. (See Page 2)

Blast in Pakistan bazaar kills five

1SLAMABAD, Feb 27, (Reuter): A bomh killed five people and wounded II in a bazaar in oorth-western Pakistan today, state-run Pakistan televisioo

diee

The bomh exploded at Thal in the Kohat district of North West Frantier Province, the report said. Two of the injured were in a critical conditioo.

There was oo immediate indication of who was responsible for the bombing, the third in the province this month and the latest in a series of attacks which have killed more than 200 people since the beginning of 1987.

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I wo more shot dead in occupied territories

27, (Reuter): Two more Palestinians were shot dead today

The deaths, full nwing those of four Palestinians yesterday brought to 74 the unofficial death toll since unrest in the occupied

Heavy fighting erupted around Hebron's Alia Hospital as wounded from riots in Hal-

houl were being treated.

Baker Abdullah Al Baw, 22,
was rushed to the hospital after a bullet pierced his heart during riots at Halhoul in the West Bank, witnesses said.

Raged

after being shot during clashes at

the cause. He said he had no matioo about the dead m

in Hebron. Wounded demonstrators,

at least two bours.

The clash in Halhoul began when stone-throwing Arahs brandishing the Palestinian flag were confronted by soldiers whn fired an unidentified red gas,

in his thigh and multiple bruises, said he had been shot in the demonstration and that "(afterwards) soldiers came and beat me

nn the leg."
At Arub, Palestinians built stooe barricades across the Jerusalem-Hehron road and at least four, Israel radio said.

mes to subdue protesters. At least 35 people were injured and taken to West Bank hosp-

itals, the sources said. The Arab village of Abadiyah, near Bethlehem, was placed ooder corfew and 39 of its residents were arrested, accused of taking part in the riots yester-

day, an Army spokesman said. Curfews were clamped on the Jabalya refugee camp, where a Palestinian was killed during demonstrations yesterday, and on the Al Bureij camp in the Gaza

Strip, he said. Similar restrictions remained in force at the Shirat and Dier Al Balah camps in Gaza, confining 120,000 Palestinians to their

Israel, meanwhile, faced fresh condemnation over the hrutal beating of two Palestiniao prisoners by Israeli soldiers, fil-med by a US television crew and screened worldwide.

The senior commander in the West Bank, Major-General Amram Mitzna, went on Israel television to express horror at the incident and announced that four soldiers bad been attested and their officer relieved of his

In the film, shot outside Nablus on Thursday by a CBS news team, soldiers were seen using rocks to bludgeon the arms of two seated, handcuffed Paleskicked and hit on the head but offered no resistance.

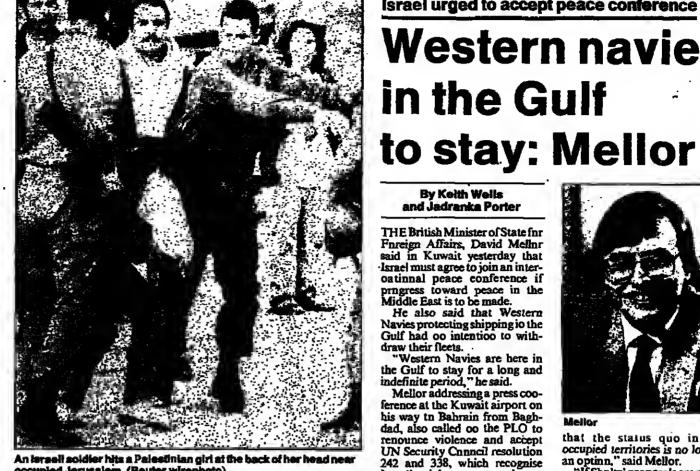
Terrible

"The incident is really very terrible ... we were horrified and couldn't get a word out of our mouths," Mitzna said after viewing the 40-minute film.

Despite widespread evidence of troops entering Palestinian homes at night and beating residents, clubbing bystanders, women and children, and cootin-uing to beat suspects after they have been arrested, the Army has insisted that incidents of brutality have been rare excep-

Cypriot and Palestinian demonstrators stoned the Israeli Embassy in Nicosia today during an anti-Israeli protest, witnesses

They said about 100 people, some of whom had earlier attended a meeting on the Palestinian uprising in Israeli-necupied territories, broke through a police cordoo arnund the



An israell soldier hits a Palestinian girl at the back of her head near occupied Jerusalem. (Reuter wirephoto)

US insistence to shut PLO office in UN

General Assembly may be moved

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 27, (Reuter): The UN General Assembly may leave New York next September if the United States insists oo shutting the PLO mission here, officials said

The United Nations invited the PLO to take part in UN meetings without the right to vote and the threat to close its mission has put the United States oo a collsioo course with the world body.

Possible

Officials said there was a real threat that a specially reconvened session of the General Assembly next week might agree to move the 43rd General Assembly, opening on Sept 13, to Geneva or Vienna.

The UN has subsidiary headquarters in both places.

UN financial experts were directed to cost a possible switch and report urgently in Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar so that he could put the data, before the Assembly, nfficials

The United Nations is in grave financial difficulties because nf the failure of the United States and other members to pay their assessed dues. Perez de Cuellar,

Fighters killed

SIDON, Lebanon, Feb 27, (Reuter): A Muslim militia said five of its fighters were killed in a four-pringed attack today against positions of the Israelibacked South Lebanoo Army (SLA) militia east of the southern town of Sidon.

therefore, is trying to hold down expenditures:

UN Press Secretary François Giuliani said he was sure it would be more costly for the organisatioo to hald a three-manth Gen-New York.

Delegates opposed to any move said they hoped that mem-bers would back away from the idea if they were "scared" by Perez de Cuellar's financial

"anti-terrorist" legislation direcclose the 13-year-old mission, although the State Department said this would violate the headquarters agreement between Washington and the UN.

In a report to the General Assembly yesterday, the secretary-general said the United States had ignnred his request that it name a member for a three-person arbitration panel.

the beadquarters agreement and Perez de Cuellar named former World Court President Eduardn Jimenez de Arechaga as the UN member of the proposed threemember panel.

orities said.

Rescue workers continued to dig through the ruins of the settlement in search of other victims who might be trapped in the

aster and numerous families whose homes were threatened were evacuated and given temporary refuge at a centre in the suhurbs of Fez, which is 200 kilometres (125 miles) east nf Rabat, the Moroccan capital,

eral Assembly session away from

estimate.

The US Coogress approved

Request

Arbitration is provided for in

21 die as cliff collapses

FEZ, Mnrocco, Feh 27, (AP): A cliff, weakened by days of rain, collapsed early today onto a shanty settlement, killing at least 21 people and injuring six, auth-

Those left homeless by the dis-

according to local officials.

"As soon as the PLO renounces violence and accepts Israel's right to existence it could engage in direct talks with Washingtoo. The failure to take this step only damages the PLO itself," he

added. "The PLO most think about bow it can become accepted by the leading Western countries."

By Keith Wells

and Jadranka Porter

oatinnal peace conference if

He also said that Western Navies protecting shipping io the

Gulf had oo intentioo to with-

the Gulf to stay for a long and indefinite period," he said. Mellor addressing a press coo-

ference at the Kuwait airport on

Israel's right to secure bouo-

Existence

Western Navies are here in

draw their fleets.

However, Mellor was at pains to point out that the primary responsibility to offer the hand of peace at this time and a basis for a peace conference lies with Israel. He said Israeli authorities must ensure that their troops

comply with the Geoeva Con-Seveoty-four Palestinians have been killed and bundreds injured by Israeli gunfire and beatings since a violent uprising began in the occupied Arab areas

on last Dec 9. Mellordescribed USSecretary of State George Shultz' visit to the Mideast as a genuine and

important peace initiative for which he felt Britain could justifiably claim much of the credit. The Israelis must understand

Israel urged to accept peace conference '

Western navies

that the status quo in the occupied territories is no longer an optinn," said Mellor.

"If Shnitz' proposals are rejected nut of hand it will cause grave damage to Israel's international reputation."

Brutality

"Self determioating for the Palestinian territories has been a key element of British policy since the Venice Declaration of 1980." Mellnr pointed out that be bad received no criticism whatsoever frnm any Arah Foreign Minister with regard to Britain's positinn.

Speaking oo the presence of Western fleets he said although the British naval force in the Gulf had been reduced by one minesweeper, this was purely e-matter of day to day fleet management and meant no reduction in commitment. He also said: "The Arab wnrld

should oot miss the present opportunity of resolving the Middle East crisis.

Mellor referred to his own recent visit to the West Bank and Gaza and said that his nutspoken condemnation of Israeli brutality showed that he shared the Arah world's concern for the positioo nf the Palesonian people there.

(Continued on Page 4)

Key oil refineries hit

Tehran bombed

said waves of its fighter-bombers attacked kcy Iranian oil refineries in Tehran and elsewbere today in strikes aimed at crippling Iran's ecocomy and warned it would hammer Iranian

cities if its own are hit. But Tehran Radio, said at least one civilian was killed and an undisclosed oumber were wounded in the raid on the Iranian capital's southern suhurbs, but made no mention of other raids. Iran vowed to retaliate against Baghdad and the southern Iraqi

months, Tehran Radio reported. Shelled

port city of Basra for the attack

on its capital, the first in several

But an Iraqi military spokes-man warned that if any Iraqi city was hit "all Iranian cities, including Tehran, will become targets for nur missiles. Air Force jets and other weapons."

Baghdad's nfficial news agency quoted a military communique as saying Iranian gunborder inwn nf Al Qurna, killing two civilians and wounding two others.

The news ageocy said that apart from the raids oo economie targets, the Iraqi Air Force today flew 101 combat missing against Iranian troop enncentrations. the highest nne-day total in mon-

Helicopter gunships flew annther 72 missinns, it added. Today's raids raised anew the spectre of both sides renewing their intermittent "war of the cities" in which thousands of civilians have been killed since

Significantly, Iraqi authorities carried out evacuation exercises in Baghdad, Basra and nther cities at risk from Iranian air, missile nr artillery attacks.

Today's raids marked a sharp escalatinn in the stalemated 7year-old Gulf war and came as Iraq's Army hraced for new Iranian ground offensives.

US imported Iranian oil despite ban

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WASHINGTON, Feb 27, (AP): The United States imported 6.4 million barrels of crude oil from Iran in the two months after President Reagan banned trade with that country, according to statistics released yesterday by a group affiliated with consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

Givernment officials said they believed that oil might have been exempt from the been

been exempt from the bao because it might have been con-tracted for before the President's

The Iranian shipments amounted to 7.3 per cent of US crude imports in November and December, after the President's ban. For all of 1987, Iran provided 5.1 percent nf UScrude

The ban nn trade with Iran took effect nn Oct 29. Jasoo Adkins, director of Buyers Up, a consumer oil-huying ennperative inuoded hy Nader, said nfficials at the

Service "were completely unaware of the Nnvember and December shipments of Iraniao oil tn this couotry until we brought it to their attention." "When the enforcement peo-ple haven't a clue ... it's a failed policy," he said. Asked whether the ban should be dropped, Adk-ins said: "I'm oot making a jud-gement on that, but it's not work-ing."

fnreign assets control division of

the treasury and the strategie hraoch of the US Customs

Zia refuses to visit India for Afghan talks

1SLAMABAD, Feb 27, (Reuter): Pakistani President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq today declined an invitation from Iodian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to visit New Delhi to discuss Afghan peace efforts, the Foreign Ministry said.

ministry statement said Zi had instead suggested Rajiv should visit Islamabad for talks with him and Prime Minister

Mohammad Khan Junejo. The Foreign Ministry said Zia sent a message to Rajiv today and also spoke to him hy telephnne.

Zia expressed his gratitude for Rajiv's invitation but 'regretted that he was unable to visit New Delhi at this time owing to preoccupations at home," a ministry

statement said.

Junejo has invited leading politicians for talks io last-minute mnves to evolve a natinnal cooscosus on any UN-negotiated peace settlement in neighbouring Afghanistan. Government officials said

today Junejo had invited the heads of majnr political parties tn a meeting nn March 5. Opposition politicians, who dn not recognise the legitimacy nf Junejn's three-year-nld administration, said they were

discussing their response. Junejn sent the invitations as a Pakistani delegation prepares to leave for Geneva to resume UNsponsored talks with the Sovietbacked Afghan government on

James Bond

March 2.

LONDON, Feh 27, (Reuter): Secret agent James Bond is packing his licence to kill and moving to Mexico City tn save money. the Star newspaper said today.

Deaths reported in Armenian clashes

Thousands of Armenians m a disputed mountain region defied Moscow today and pursoed protests demanding its return to Soviet Armenia, according to

But in the Armenian capital Yerevan, mass demonstrations of the past nine days gave way to smaller-scale street meetings at which speakers called for a cooling of passions on the issue, jour-

At the same time, a Yerevan newspaper reaching Moscow today indicated clearly for the first time that there had been deaths in fighting between Armenians and Azerbaijanis in the upland farming district at the meeting in Jerusalem yesterday. hnt nooe accepted the invitation. I focus of the unrest.

Kremlin envoy Vladimir Dolgikh as telling television viewers in the Transcaucasian Republic

shes between groups of Armen-ians and Azerbaijanis and there have been victims."

commonly used in reference to people killed in accidents or to civilian casualties of hostilities outside the Soviet Union.

Nagorno-Karabakb,

174,000-strong population is 75 per cent Armenian, people of Christian tradition, was transferred in 1923 to neighbouring Soviet Azerbaijan, a republic with a predominant Muslim cul-

Crowds

Officials in Stepanakert, its capital, said by telephone that buge crowds of people were still in the streets there despite a broadcast appeal yesterday from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

Gorbachev, facing the first'

One official in Stepanakert, which has 33,000 inhabitants, said people were still carrying placards demanding the reunificatioo of the region with

"There have been meetings at every enterprise, at every working collective and at district councils. All people demanded reuoification," the woman official, who declined to be identified, said.

ing "Karabakh is crying while Moscow remains silent" had disappeared after Gorbachev's appeal was broadcast on loudspeakers on the streets as well as on local radio and televisioo on

MOSCOW, Feb 27, (Reuter): The Armenian Communist Party daily Kommunist quoted

on Thursday. officials in the local capital. Clashes The affair in Nagorno-Karabakh has gone as far as cla-

Dolgikh used the Russian word "zhertvy," which has an imprecise connotation but is

autocomous region wbose

chev for restraint.

major challenge of this type to confront a Kremlin chief since the early 1920s, called oo demonstrators "to return to cormal life and work and observe public But she said one banner read-

Fighting flares up

and dozens wounded in renewed fighting with troops on the Israeli-occupied West Bank, eyewitnesses and hospital officials said.

areas began on Dec 9.

Doctors battled in a vain attempt to save his life as a battle raged around the hospital between soldiers firing live ammunition and tear gas and dozens of stone-throwing Palestinians. Relatives snatched the body and

Arub refugee camp, hospital officials said. A military spokesman confirmed the death but could oot give

including a youth with a bloody stump where a finger had been, staggered into Alia Hospital as troops besieged the building for

according to witnesses.

Curfev Jamal Tewfik, 22, with a hullet

threw rocks at soldiers who used gas to disperse them, wounding

Palestinian sources reported Palestinian sources reported riots in several refugee camps and villages throughout the West Bank, and said soldiers used live

Syria on US peace plan DAMASCUS, Feb 27, (Reuter): US Secretary of State George Shultz battled Arah suspicions of a new regional peace effort today as he conferred with Jordanian and Syrian leaders on a proposal to eod unrest in Israeli-held

Shultz met Syrian President

Hafez Al Assad to discuss a US

initiative aimed at giving limited

self-rule to Palestinians in the

occupied West Bank and Gaza

Palestinian lands

and at setting the scene for Arab-Israeli talks oo a definitive peace

Progress Shultz flew to Damascus from Amman, where he had reviewed the proposals with Crown Prince Hassan and Prime Minister Zeid Al Rifai. He was returning later to occupied Jerusalem, the base for his five-day Middle East mission.

There was no immediate word

of progress in Sbultz' talks with

Assad. Diplomats in Damascus

said the discussions were also lik-

ely to enver the plight of

American hostages in Lebanon

and prospects for political stability there. Syria's official radio, in a com-

Shultz probes Jordan and

convinced it should work for a comprehensive peace, the mission of US envoys in the region will be casicr. Envisages Jordanian Foreign Minister Taber Al Masri sounded a similar oote when be told repor-

ters after Shultz' talks in Amman

that Jordan was determined to

ment before the talks, said:

When the United States aban-

dons its old ideas and becomes

seek an international conference to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict. "Jordan believes that the basis for any peaceful settlement in the area must be the withdrawal of Israel from the occupied territories and securing the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to determine their own future,"

The Reagan administratioo's

new proposal envisages an inter-national meeting to pave the way for interim Palestinian self-rule

Masri said.

in the occupied West Bank and Gaza. But it does not suggest granting the meeting powers to impose a settlement. Shultz' mission has been plagued with difficulties ranging

from a refusal by Palestinian

activists to meet him to a split in Israel's government which has prevented a unified official response to his initiative. Willing The PLO, which has called for Palestinians to boycott a regional

tour by Shultz, repeated today it was willing to meet US officials. It said in statements issued in Amman and Kuwait that such a meeting should take place under

the auspices of the PLO. The PLO reiterates its readiness to meet with the American administration oo any level in any foreign or Arabcapital with a delegation of responsible Palestinians from inside or outside our occupied nation," it said.

Shultz invited 15 Palestinians

from the occupied territories to a

nalists in the city said.

Operations against Tamils scaled down

COLOMBO, Feh 27, (Reuler): Indian troops have scaled down operations against Sri Lanka's Tamil separatist guerrillas to enable unofficial peace talks to continue, an Indian diplomat said today.

High Commissioner Jyotindra Nath Dixit said unofficial discussions began after Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam (LTTE) rebels contacted Sri Lankan and Indian authorities in Colombo and in Madras, south India.

"Over the last week or 10 days there have been no pitched battles. We are not seeking out the LTTE. We are conducting only minimal operations," Dixit told a news conference.

'We have deliberately scaled down the operations in the hope that they would come out with proposals to restore peace in Sri Lanka," he said.

Proposals Since last October, an Indian peace-keeping force of 50,000 soldiers have been hunting down the Tigers, who reject a peace accord signed by Sri Lankan President Junius Jayewardene and Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi last July.

Dixit said some proposals,

which he described as extraordinary, had been made at discussions between representatives of the Tigers and Sri Lankan officials, whom he did not iden-

He said he had referred these proposals to Jayewardene, but the Sri Lankan leader had rejected anything outside the framework of the accord.

"No unilateral agreement outside the peace pact can be sud-denly enforced," Dixit said.

One of the proposals being "handied about" was for the Tigers to be given control of the northern Jaffna peninsula while dropping any claims over the ethnically mixed eastern province,

Wished

Under the accord, the North and East were to be brought under one semi-autonomous provincial council. A referendum was to be held within a year to enable the Tamils, Sinhalese and Muslims in the East to decide if they wished to continue the link with the North.

Tamils, who form 13 per cent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people, have been claiming the North and East as their homeland.

India expels diplomats involved in smuggling

NEW DELHI, Feb 27, (Kuna): Three diplomats, representing Nigeria, Tanzania and Afghanistan have been asked to leave India, after Indian customs authorities busted a smuggling

The diplomats were involved in the racket with an Indian named Ashok Gupta.

Ashok Gupta used to act as an authorised agent for several diplomats, who wanted to import household items.

Diplomats are entitled to hring anything free of customs duty. They have diplomatic immunity and goods imported hy them are not checked.

Gupta misused both the two priveleges and used to import items other than those sought hy the diplomats or the list provided to the Ministry of External

The customs department kept Gupta under surveillance and when three huge consignments arrived in New Delhi from London, those were opened with the permission of respective embas-

The boxes were found to contain 46 video cassette recorders (VCR), six air conditioners, two refrigerators and other items worth \$170,000. These items were different than those which the diplomats had ordered.

The customs officials then raided the premises of Gupta. These raids yielded foreign currency and assets to the tune of half a million dollars.

Dole gathers support in South

WASHINGTON, Feb 27, (Reuter): Senate minority leader Robert Dole is picking up valuahle endorsements from top Republicans from the southern states in his race against Vice President George Bush for their party's presidential nomination.

But Dole's aides still say he faces an uphill fight against Bush in southern primaries on "Super Tuesday," March 8.
"I think Dole is the most able

and capable candidate of either party," former Texas Governor John Connally said at a Houston, Texas, news conference yes-

Mississippi Senator Thad Cochran also endorsed Dole yesterday. South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond gave the Kansas lawmaker a public pat on the back earlier in the week.

The support of Thurmond, the senior Republican in the Senate and a power in South Carolina for over 40 years, was a big boost ahead of that state's key primary on March 5.

'Thurmond's endorsement put us in the ballpark," senior Dole strategist Bill Lacy told

But he noted that opinion polis show Bush with a big lead in South Crolina and the 12 south-ern states that vote in the "Super Tuesday" primaries.
Individual states over a period

of months are picking the delegates who will go to the Democratic and Republican parties' national nominating conventions this summer.

SEOUL, Feb 27, (Reuter): South Korea freed 2,134 prisoners, including 125 political detainees,

today under a clemency order by President Roh Tae-Woo.

A Justice Ministry spokesman

said the order was to promote

national reconciliation and

resolve conflicts and discords. He said another 1,500 former

political prisoners would have their voting rights restored.

Opposition and church

All 15 crew dead as Boeing crashes in north Cyprus

NICOSIA, Feb 27, (Reuter): A Boeing 727 owned hy a private Turkish-hased firm crashed into a mist-shrouded mountain in northern Cyprus today, killing all 15 people on board, police details

Witnesses said bodies, some charred heyond recognition, were scattered along with wreckage of the Talya airlines plane over wide area in the Kyrenia

"We heard the noise of an aircraft. Its drone was followed by a hig bang," 15-year-old Cemal Sakallilar from the nearby village of Arapkoy told Reuters at the

The plane, which was carrying crew but no passengers on the flight from Istanhul, crashed minutes before it was due to land at Ercan airport in the hreak-away Turkish Republic of North Cyprus.

Investigating It was due to take a group of tourists to the Finnish capital of

Helsinki on Sunday. Officials were investigating the cause of the crash, the first in the hreakaway republic since it was proclaimed unilaterally in 1983. Only Turkey recognises the

republic. Smoke was still rising from the crash site two hours after the plane ploughed into trees at 10:25 am (0825 GMT) near an ancient crusader castle on the 950-metre

human right groups expressed disappointment at the scale of

Opposition leader Kim Dae-

Jung told reporters the move

because more than 1,000 people

are still in jail for their fight for

He added: "I cannot help hut doubt Roh Tae-Woo's promises

for an end to old practices and

Human rights officials of the

Bingo

'Betrayed the people's wishes

Seoul releases 2,134 prisoners

(2,850-foot) peak of Bufavento. Talya officials in Istanhul said the crew included Turks and other nationalities. They gave no

semi-official Turkey's Anatolian news agency said the crew included up to six Yugoslavs and two British stewardesses Air traffic control officials at

Ercan, 15 miles (25 km) east of Nicosia, told Reuters they were in contact with the Bneing seconds before the erash. They said the pilot, asked if he

could see the airport, responded negatively. Nothing more was heard from him. "The plane ought to have been at 6,000 feet (2,000 metres) but

apparently it must have been at 3,000 feet (1,000 metres)," one official said We will not know the cause of the crash until the hlack box (flight recorder) is found," he

The Kyrenia range is in the far north of Cyprus, about 15 miles (25 km) from the divided capital

of Nicosia. Talya officials said the jet was their only aircrast hut they had signed contracts with Boeing to

lease a further six 727s. A private firm with Turkish and European interests, Talya runs charter flights between Turkey, northern Cyprus, West Germany and Finland.

Korea National Council of Churches (KNCC), which represents about three million

Protestants, said hundreds of

A government official acknowledged that about 60 public

security offenders remained

behind bars because "they fun-

damentally reject free democracy

or have perpetrated such felonies

as murder, bodily injury and

arson during the course of

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'prisoners of conscience" would

Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega (left) holds up the arm of the new President Manuel Solis Palma during a rally at the presidential palace. (Reuter wirephoto)

I am still the President: Delvalle

Noriega keeps grip on Panama

PANAMA CITY, Feh 27, (Reuter): Panama's military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega kept his grip on power yesterday while the man who tried to fire him, and wound up being fired instead, insisted that he was still President.

About 3,000 supporters rallied outside the military headquarters here in support of General

But the thousands of Panamanians who took to the streets last summer to clamour for his ouster failed to turn out in support of Eric Arturo Delvalle, fired as President by the National Assembly after attempting to get rid of Noriega.

Shops, banks and husinesses were open as usual and security forces kept a low profile.

Confusion

However, the Panama Indus-

Confusion reigned over who was nominally heading the country after the assembly, domin-ated by the pro-military Democratic Revolution Party, swore in Education Minister Manuel Solis Palma as new

'I am most certainly President and I will place a demand before the Supreme Court because the

Rajiv joins Indians

natioo in northern Punjab state.

in freedom run

trial Union, the main business | American headquarters here, has | leaders group, issued a statement | led international calls for supporting Delvalle and calling | Noriega to step down | fdra general strike. | Medding

President.

assembly action was illegal. It was a sham," Delvalle said yes-

terday.
Noriega and Palma appeared together on the steps of the Presidential Palace. raising linked arms to a cheering erowd. When the people take power.

we'll see what happens," said Noriega, who was dressed in camouflage fatigues.

A key financial centre known as the "crossroads of the world" because of its canal linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Panama has wavered in a state of turmoil over Noriega since last June when his former second-incommand accused him of corruption, electoral fraud and political murder. Tension mounted two weeks

ago when a US grand jury indicted Noriega on charges of helping Colombian drug smuggling syndicates.

The United States, which has 10,000 troops based at its Latin American headquarters here, has led international calls for

President Reagan, who earlier this week labelled Noriega a "military dictator," said yester-day he still recognised Delvalle as President hut ruled out force to back him.

Support for Delvalle also came from Venezuela, Argentina, and El Salvador while leftist Nicaragua and Cuha urged Noriega to keep fighting what they saw as US meddling.

22 held in Manila for sex

NEW DELHI, Feb 27, (AP): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi joined more than 120,000 with children MANILA, Feb 27, (Reuter): At least 22 foreigners caught Indians in a run today to mark 40 years of India's independence. naked in bed with young Filipino boys were arrested A human wall of security

guards surrounded Rajiv, who on suspicion of sexually ahus-ing children today, Immigra-tion Commissioner Miriam Santiago told reporters. Americans, Britons, Belran for about a kilometre (0.62 mile) before being whisked away in his bullet-proof Mercedes. Rajiv faces death threats from Sikh extremists who have waged gians, Canadians, Dutch, a campaign for an independent

Germans, Spaniards and one Japanese, ranging in age from 55 to 60, were detained in a series of raids in the tourist resort of Pagsanjan town, south of Manila, together with 19 Filipino boys.

"They were caught naked in bed with some of the children," said immigration intelligence officer Plaridel Fernan. Assorted sexual gadgets

and pornographic photographs of teenage boys were seized in the raids, Santiago said.

The foreigners refused to be interviewed and covered their faces when photographers tried to take their pictures.

Lenin's letter

MOSCOW, Feb 27, (Reuter): One of Lenin's last letters, in which he advised the removal of Josef Stalin, reached the future Soviet dictator by mistake and enabled him to secure his position, the Communist Party daily Pravda revealed on Friday.

The letter to the 1924 party

congress, which state founder Vladimir Lenin, did not live to see, was published under former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev in 1956. But how Stalin discovered it was made known for the first time here by Pravda.

Lenin, who described Stalin as rude and said he feared he had concentrated too much power in his hands as party secretary since 1922, told his secretary M. Volodicheva to keep the document secret until the con-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Seven killed

AMRITSAR, India, Feb 27. (Reuter): A feud that erupted after an Indian villager accused a neighbour of abducting his wife ended in tragedy when hired assassins shot dead seven people in a north Indian village, poice said (oda)

Police said Mohinder Singh hired four or five gunmen whn forced their way into a house in Talwandi Chanchak village. southwest of the Sikh holy city of Amritsar on Friday night and murdered the occupants.

Tiara Singh, his wife, two sons two teenage daughters and a family guest died in the attack.

Mary Dunhill dies

LONDON, Feb 27, (AP): Mary Dunhill, the last surviving child of Alfred Dunhill, founder of the tobacco and pipe-making com-pany, has died at the age of 81.

Death Notices said teday.
Miss Dunhill, the only daughter among Dunhill's four children, joined the board of Dunhill Holdings in 1944, explaining "they were rather short of men, and in 1961 became chairman, succeeding her eldest brother,

The cause of Miss Dunhill's death on Wednesday was not

13 dle in mine blast

LEGASPI, Philippines, Feb 27, (Reuter): Thirteen men of the Philippines' elite Scout Ranger Army unit were killed today when their truck hit a mine, the military said. A military report said among

the dead was the son of Brigadier-General Felix Brawner, military chief of northern Luzon, the Philippines' main islano.

Brawner's son, a lieutenant, was not named in the report which said the mine was planted by communist rebels.

Mother Theresa

NEW DELHI, Feb 27, (Reuter): Nohel peace prize winner Mother Theresa will visit the Soviet Union and China to set up missions for people who were "left alone," the Press Trust of India said today.

The 77-year-old nun told reporters in the east Indian coastal city of Visakhapatnam that she would visit the two countries with nuns from her Missionaries of Charity. She did not say which cities she had in mind or how long she planned to stay.

Art auction

LONDON, Feb 27, (UPI): Sothehy's, the art auctioneering com-pany, said Friday it would hold the first international art auction ever to take place in the Soviet

Union this July.

Lord Gowrie, Sotheby's chairman, called it "an historic event." Sergei Popov. of the Soviet Ministry of Culture, said we hope this will start a whole series of sales."

Explosion

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 27, (Reuter): An explosion tore through an underground park-ing lot at Johannesburg's Van

Smuts Airport today, police said. There were no immediate reports of injuries and police said the blast caused only minimal damage to parked cars.

Dhaka officials asked to boycott polls

DHAKA, Feb 27, (UPI): Two opposition leaders have urged civil servants and security officials to boycott the general elections that the government of President Hossain Mohammad Ershad has scheduled for March

Bangladesh Nationalist Party's leader Begum Khaleda Zia and president of the Awami League, Sheikh Hasina Wajedthe two women spearheading the opposition against Ershad issued a joint statement yesterday asking the Army, the security apparatus and police who are to be deployed for the polls to boycott the elections.

The statement was the first ever jointly issued by the two leaders.

Chief Election Commissioner
Justice A T M Masud said yesterday that "all steps have been taken to ensure free and fair polls."

Strike

Thousands of Bangladeshi doctors, lawyers and other professionals staged a one-day strike today to demand the resig-nation of Ershad and show support for the opposition-led hoycott of Thursday's parliamentary elections, organisers said.

Doctors maintained emergency services only, courts were closed and nearly 1,500 journalists walked out for three hours.

A Bangladesh Medical Association official said the stoppage was hold to booth

stoppage was held to boost demands for "higher wages, job security and the change of gover-

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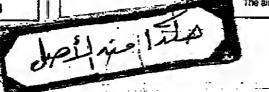
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KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

AKUWAITI daily said HH the Crown Prince and Premier's address on

the occasion of the country's 27th National Day has reflected the

leadership's belief in the role of those who sacrifice for the sake of

The paper noted that the address further exposed those who try to

The masses will dispose of those who attempt to disrupt the

strong finks between various sectors of the society and their

It emphasised, however, that Kuwait's solid internal front and the

people's support of their leader, HH the Amir, and to vanous levels of

The daily called for studying the Crown Prince's oddress by

the leadership will enable Kuwait to confront ony wrong deeds.

fish in troubled waters and incite strife in the society.

various state bodies and to make use of it practically.

Solid internal front

emphasised

leadership, the paper warned.

French educationist lauds Kuwait's development

A FRENCH educationist has stroogly lauded and appreciated Kuwait's development achieved in all fields and described Knwait as one of the most advanced and modern countries of the world.

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Jean Lascombe, president of the Bordeaux-1 University in France told Kuna that Knwait has old traditions and civilisatioo. He described his first ever

visit here as very interesting. The educationist said he is visiting Kuwait at the invitation of Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed Al Sabah, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour.

Accord He said he was much impressed by the very high tech-oological activities with which Kuwaitisequipped in all walks of

Besides attending Kuwait's National Day celebrations, Lascombe visited many places of histnrical importance. He commended the enthusiasm of the

RASHEED Al Hamad, the Ass-

istant Undersecretary nf

Kuwait's Ministry of Education

for Planning and Development,

said that nne of the most impor-

tant recommendations made at

the recent conference in Geneva

was io regard to the philosophy

and aims of secondary school

The emphasis was placed on

the secondary education stage

being the point at which students

decide oo higher educatinn or wurk, he said, adding that the

ministry had conducted many

He added that studies focus on

the possibility of diversifying

secondary education to qualify

studeots in vocational skills

rather than just the pursuit of

Al Hamad said that the

studies in this area.

Focus on

secondary

education

Kuwaiti people with which they celebrated their National Day. The French guest also visited

Kuwait University eod held meetings with the rector Dr Abdul Razzak. He praised the standard of Education in Kuwait University as very good and indicated an accord on cooperation between the two universities in the field of science and ecooomy may be signed soon.

Impressed He also visited Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and was greatly impressed by its research work in the field nf techoology. This institute is equipped with ultra-modern scientific instruments Lascombe said and nnted that good chances exist for cooperatinn between Kisr and his university.

He said that European and Arah countries maintain very gond relations and added endeavnurs should be made to further develop these relations,



Jean Lascombe

in the field of technnlngy and the Jean Lascombe advised the Kuwaiti students intending tn pursue higher studies in France to have sufficient knowledge nf the French language.

Shaheen arrives in Malaysia

UALA LUMPUR, Feh 27, (Kuna): Kuwait's Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Sulaiman Majed Al Shaheen arrived here this evening for a four-day

official visit to Malaysia. During his stay here Shaheen will deliver a message of "good-will and friendship" from the Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sahah Al Ahmed, to the Malaysian Foreign Minister, Ahu Hassan Omar.

He told Kuna on arrival at the international airport in Subang, that he hoped to meet with his counterpart Razali Ismail and other Malaysian Foreign Ministry officials to discuss matters of bilateral interest.

"During my stay here I will also take the opportunity to officially open the new Kuwait embassy complex on March 1,"

Opening

curriculum must meet the oeeds of society, hut added that the He added this was his first visit ministry had oo plans to establto Malaysia and the first leg of his ish special secondary schools for tour to South Asian countries. Shaheen was received no arrival by the Kuwaiti Ambasagriculture, economics or military studies at present.

sadnr to Malaysia Essa Abdul Rahman Al Essa and several Malaysian Foreign Ministry

The Kuwaiti envny here has invited several hundred guests, including the Malaysian Foreign Minister and his deputy Dr Abdullah Fadzil to witness the npening of the 2.5 million dollar Kuwait mission complex.

. The two-storey complex in typical Arah architectural gran-deur is situated at the junction of the Malaysian city's busy avenues - the fashionable Jalan (road) Bukit Bintang and Jalan

Beheaded

RIYADH, Feh 27, (Reuter): A Sudanese man, who stahbed to death a colleague in a row over a girl in Sudan, was beheaded in Jeddah after Friday's nooo prayers, the Saudi Interior Ministry said today. Mubarak Fadhel Al Mawla

Abdul Ghani was the sixth convicted murderer to be executed in Saudi Arahia in two weeks.

crime in Hawally

COLONEL Andul Aziz Al Shamlan, the Chief of Security at

Assign contributed by participating He said the main aim of the security outhorities was to minimise the frequency of theft and other criminal acts. He explained that the number of police stations in any area was determined by the population density and the social requirements of that particular

· He said that the governorate would assign special police and

who loitered around girls' schools and used the same policy for any sign of harassment in shopping areas or other places

where people gather. Col Al Shamlan emphasised that the security situation in Kuwait was stable and that adequate police patrnls were allocated for each area in the country.

He said that complaints about policemen were always carefully investigated before any legal action was taken.

Kuwaiti plays. He said most

youths preferred adventure films, but he preferred social

A seller of video tapes.

Mnhammed Ahu Ismail, told the

newspaper that the price of a tape

depended on the quality of the

recorded material which was

subject to many factors. He said

most of his customers were girls and youths. He said girls

preferred romantic films, youths

preferred adventure films and

older people preferred wrestling. He said the business was more

Faisal Abdullah said that

good films are saleable, par-

ticularly Arabic films. He said

Kuwaiti plays were very expensive because of the great demand.

Successful

undeniable that snme viden

ships were selling tapes at very high prices. He added that most

shops were trying to make big profits. He said that the price of

local plays were very high, rang-

Sulaiman Ahmed said youths

preferred adventure and exciting

films while girls preferred romantie nnes. He said the price

of tapes differed from one shop

ing between KD15 and KD10.

Ahbas Mohammed said it was

active during holidays.

Al Shamleo appeeled to citizens tn avoid public installations while comping end encnuraged ynung drivers tn drive carefully.

GULF PRESS US stand criticised

UAE newspapers commented editorially on the current mission of United States Secretary of State George Shuttz to the Middle East ond the American stand towards the 11-week old valuant uprising in the occupied Arob territories.

The papers criticised the Arab stonce regarding the popular uprising, saying that the "weakness" of this stand led line United States to pursue an Israeli biased palicy in the Middle East.

Abu Dhabi-based Al Ittihad newspaper, commenting on the subject editorially, pointed out that Shuttz's Thursday night statement in occupied Palestine oppears at first as it he is presenting something new ... but in reality it does not reflect anything specifically and does not torward a tangible proposal or

"When Shuttz calls for the importance of Palestinion participation in ony Middle East peace process, he is ignoring the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO)—the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people." the paper said.

The paper odded that, when Shultz was talking obout the Palestinion contribution in determining their future or ochieving their legitimate rights, he was referring to old formulas killed by time - what is demonded today is not to determine the Palestinian future or their inallenable rights, these two expressions are meaningless, but it is "the right of the Palestinian people for selfdetermination," II added.

The paper affirmed that the current situation in occupied Palestine did not need words saying that it needed decisive action that should spend the brutal Israeli actions against the Palestinian people in occupied territories.

Commenting on Shultz's statement in which he said he had o peace plan with viable success, the paper questioned whether Shultz knows that the success of his plan was linked to the US recognition of the right of the Palestinian people for self-determination and statehood.

Dubai-based Al Bayan newspaper, lashed out at the US administration's policy in the Middle East and called on it to pursue on evenhanded policy towards the Arab-Israell conflict.

"Achleving Arab cahesian and unitying their ranks is the only means to change American policy in the Middle East," the paper

Theft most commons

Kuwait's Hawally Governorate, said the most commoo crime io the Hawally area was theft. He added that this was encouraged by the carelessness of citizens and residents who leave their car and house dnors unlocked.

students, and folklore ectivities. A football game is also plan-oed, he said, hetweeo ao expatriate student team and the university team as well as an educational competition.

He eocouraged students to participate in the forthcoming event by registering their oames with the Expatriate Student Affairs Department.

Expatriate

Student Day

ALI Al Feely, the Director of the

Expatriate Studeot Affairs Department at Kuwait Univer-

sity announced that the depart-

ment would hold a speciel

programme on March 23 to

celebrate the Expatriate Student

Al Feely said the day would be

celebrated with so exhibition of

national costumes and foods,

Video shops making profits despite slump in market

subscription was better than a moothly one. She said tape prices

were increasing continuously

although tapes were produced

locally.
Ahmed Al Saleh said annual

or monthly subscription rates

differed from one shap to

another. He said some shops

were cheating customes by sell-ing re-recorded tapes at the same

price as original ones. He called on the Information Ministry as

well as the Commerce and Indus-

try Ministry to impose strict con-

Khaled Abdullah said some

video shops were selling sex films

to youths at very high prices. He said the owners should be puni-

shed because they were spread-

Bashir Shaker said that shops

were selling tapes at unreasona-hle prices and called nn the auth-

nrities to put an end to such prac-

Adventure

the monthly subscription was an

unworkable one, because subscribers would be reluctant to see

more than one film daily.

Mohammed Sultan said that

Osma Qashlan said the video

tape trade was an important one

for making profit. He said some

video shops were making huge

trol on prices.

ing corruption.

VIDEO shops in Kuwait are making a good profit although there is a slump in other markets, according to a local newspaper. It said that some customers

described the video trade as an expensive one compared to nther husinesses, while nthers said that video shops were renting banned tapes at exorbitant prices.

The oewspaper therefore interviewed customers and video ship owners.

One customer, Hussain Hassan, said that prices at video shops were very expensive because of the great demand, and called for strict control.

Abduilah Al Falah agreed with this view, complaining that the price for Kuwaiti plays was very high. He said the authorities should fix the price of video tapes, adding that a tape should oot cost mnre than KD5. He said the annual subscriptinn system was better for customers.

Cheating

Fareed Zareef said that video tape prices must be reduced because they were unbearable. and people such as himself could oot purchase more than one film. He said that some video shops were selling prohibited tapes to some eustomers secretly, and called on the Information Ministry to punish such dealers.

Siham Munir said an annual

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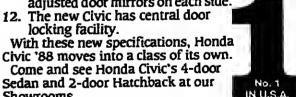
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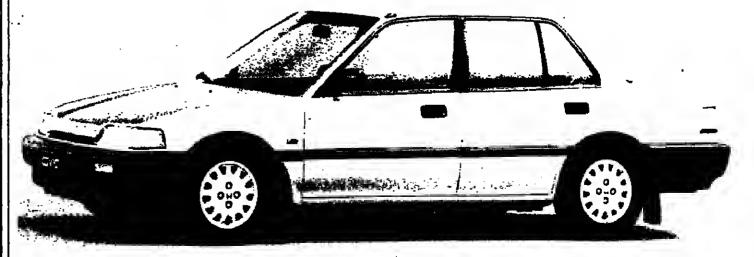
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Bishara optimistic Gulf war will end soon

WASHINGTON, Feb 27, (Kuna): The Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Abdullah Bishara said the Gulf states are determined not to allow international focus on the Iran-Iraq war to slip because otherwise the war will go

on indefinitely.

Bishara, winding up five-days of high-level talks with Reagan administration officials and Congressmen, said be was greatly encouraged by the interest and determination he found here aimed at ending the

Bishara, speaking to a few Arah newsmen at the end of his talks, said he was still optimistic that the Iran-Iraq war will taper off by the end of 1988.

"No doubt there is international pressure and interest in ending the war. They all now realise that the tension and threats posed by the war cannot be allowed to continue," he emphasised.

The secretary-general, who will meet on Monday with the Secretary General of the United Nations Javier Peres de Cuellar, said part of this interest is due to

Agreement to limit dowries welcomed

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah has welcomed the agreement of a number of Kuwaiti tribes to limit the amount of marriage dowries, describing the move as "a healthy step in the Kuwaiti society."

HH the Crown Prince, in a statement given to Seyassah newspaper said the dowry restrictions show the understanding of these tribes of the negative effects the high dowries have on

Kuwaiti society. Sheikh Saad expressed bope that other tribes and citizens would adopt a similar stand on discontinuing the high dowries, saying that this would strengthen the bonds of unity and love between the Kuwaiti people.

A number of representatives of tribes, that have not taken similar action, indicated vesterday that they will soon announce similar agreements.

AIDS committee to meet in Doha

nitice of the Arai Gulf Health Ministers Council to fight AIDS will meet in Doha. Qatar, today to discuss the latest information relating to the discase. The medical, social and economic aspects of the disease will be discussed as well as the law prepared by Kuwait intended to control the disease in the coun-

The committee will review a number of reports on AIDS and a letter by the director of the Regional Bureau of the World Health Organisation concerning the publication of necessary information relating to cases which may appear in the Gulf



Abdullah Bishara

the persistent and relentless efforts of the GCC states over the

Contacts

He also attributed this to the stable domestic front in the Gulf and the Arah consensus witnessed at the Arab summit conference in Amman late last year. He said the GCC states have also intensified their contacts

with Iran in recent months in an

believe that diplomacy is the right vehicle for the settlement of disputes ... we did not have to leave any misunderstandings tbat might snowball," be

Bishara added, "I feel that these contacts, at the regional and international levels have helped in lessening the tension of the

Messages
One of the messages he carried to Washington, similar to those he will carry to other countries. including Britain on Tuesday, is that "Gulf stability cannot be complete unless the war comes to an end."

And the only way to do it, he amphasised, is through the implementation of Security Council resolution 598, "it is the right prescription, Bishara said.
The GCC secretary-general
also affirmed the importance of

maintaining the unity and unanimity of the members of the Security Council if progress is to be achieved. He said he was encouraged by the positions being adopted at the United Nations and elsewhere.

Kuwaiti relief aid for Lebanese distributed

BEIRUT. Feb 27, (Kuna): As Kuwaiti relief aid worth some \$10 million began to be distributed to the needy Lebanese today, a senior Kuwaiti official was quoted here as stressing that the aid shipments stemmed from humanitarian and not political considerations.

"We came to Lebanon to hand over aid shipments not for political purposes," said Sheikh Mnbarak Faisal Saud Al Sabah who is supervising the distribu-tion of the Kuwaiti relief consig-

Mubarak, who is representing HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Kuwait, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, made the remarks in an interview published in the weekly magazine Al Shiraa. Unicef

designed to meet the requirements of no less than 900,000 students though the Lebanese government initially sought assistance for 500,000 students only, he added.

A shipment of stationary is

Mnbarak noted that food and medical supplies as well as childrenwear have already reached Lebanon via Syrian territories. Distribution is being handled

by the Unicel office and the humanitarian Hariri foundation of the Lebanese-born Sandi businessman Rafiq Al Hariri. Another Kuwaiti official was

quoted by the same magazine as saying none of Lebanon's warring militias will have anything to do with the Kuwaid assistance. Ensured

The militias have their own resources and will hy no means be involved in distribution of aid as the task is being handled by the Unicef and the Hariri foundation, Kuwait's ambassador to Damascus Ahmed Abdulaziz Al Jassim told Al Shiraa in an

He stressed that Kuwait came up with the initiative after it ensured that the aid will go to the needy Lebanese.

The ambassador, responding to a question, said Kuwait was ready to mediate for a settlement of the Lebanese crisis if it were requested to do so. Kuwait, however, has thus far not been approached for the purpose, according to the ambassador.

Dame Violet: a name linked with Kuwait's modern history

THE name of Dame Violet Dickson is linked with Kuwait's modern history.

Dame Violet, popularly known as Umm Saud, is the wife of the late Harold Dickson, who came to Kuwait at the head of a British oil prospecting mission in

In an interview with a local newspaper, she spoke ahout those early days.

She said that her husband saw a pretty girl rising from a grave in a dream. This dream was interpreted by a bedouin girl as the discovery of oil in Kuwait.

Dame Violet was born in Lan-

cashire, England, on Sept 15, 1896. She was married in 1920 and her husband died in 1959. She was 33 years old when she

came to Kuwait for the first time and has never left Kuwait since. She said everybody in Kuwait knows her hut she was not known in England. She attributed this to the inherent goodness of Kuwaitis, and said this is shown by their generosity, courage and sincerity. She said people at that time worked hand



Dame Violet Dickson

in hand for the sake of the coun-

Describing Kuwait at the time she came, she said it was a simple country with mud houses, but she found it a paradise because people lived with the spirit of one family and this was not the case in any other country. She has two children: a son

Saud and a daughter Zahra. She said her son originally had the name "Earlington", hut when

they were in Saudi Arabia the people found it difficult to pronounce this name. King Saud has suggested calling him "Saud", she added.

She said the old house where she stayed in reminded her of the days spent with her husband, and was part and parcel of her life.

She remembered that she was once horse riding with her husband along the coast and was impressed by the Kuwaitis who came to bid farewell to their sons who were going diving. She still remembered their joy when their sons came back from the voyage.

Campaign She said she took part in the campaign against the locust swarms that invaded Knwait in 1929-31, and she participated in the vaccination campaign against smallpox in 1932. She said she was fond of Arabic coffee and dates adding that she and her husband would have them when visiting bedouins.

She said she had discovered a unique type of flower in Kuwait and presented it to the National

Social security funds to help employees

attempt at lessening tension.

SOCIAL security funds at ministries have their own rules according to their purpose and number of employees, the undersecretary of the Social Affairs and Labour Ministry, Issa Yaseen, told a local news-

He said the funds did not have any government legal fram-ework, but were run to help employees and were considered

as social security system.

The system aimed at spreading solidarity among ministry employees, and were not establi-

Tunisian minister in Cairo

CAIRO, Feb 27, (Kuna): Tun-isian Information Minister Dr Abdel Wahab Abdulla arrived here today from Saudi Arabia on a four-day official visit, Kadio

The Tunisian official said, in an arrival statement, be will bold talks with senior Egyptian officials over bilateral cooperation and issues of joint concern.

Abdulla said he will relay a message from Tunisian President Zeine Al Abidine Bin Ali to President Mubarak, and will sign an information protocol with the concerned authorities in addition to opening a bureau in Cairo for the Tunisian news

He is scheduled to meet later today with Premier Dr Atef Sidki, Minister of Agriculture Dr Yousef Wali and will call on President Mubarak tomorrow.

This is the first visit here by a Tunisian official since resumption of hilateral ties last month.

shed on a financial basis. They are not meant for Kuwaitis only hut include expatriates. Yaseen said that each ministry had its own way of managing funds.

Objectives He said that social security funds cannot be considered as public charities because public charities had their own objectives and were meant for specific groups of people. On the other hand, members of social security funds contribute to the fund and receive benefits in return. He said it was a good idea to unify social security funds. It was not necessary to impose laws on

social security funds, he said. A lawyer, Fares Al Wqayan, said funds were arranged by ministries and membership was voluntary. The objective was limited to social aid paid according to the fund's regulations.

He said social security funds cannot be considered ideal. One must know, for instance to what extent directors are authorised to invest the money. Funds should have legal rules that will responsibilities of members.

Qaboos receives Hassan's message

MUSCAT, Feb 27, (Kuna): Sultan Qaboos Bin Said received a written message from King Hassan II of Morocco, Oman news agency reported today.

The message was delivered by Morocco's Foreign Minister Dr Abdullatif Al Felali when he called on Sultan Qaboos at the royal camp in the Willayat.

The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Yousif Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah was present during the audience.

UK steps up bid to sell minesweepers to Saudis

BAHRAIN, Feh 27, (Reuter): Two Royal Navy minesweepers arrived at Saudi Arabia's Gulf port of Jubail today as part of British attempts to win a \$530million contract for a fleet of the

Western diplomats said that if Britain won the deal in the face of intense foreign competition, it could open the door to business worth more than \$1.8 hillion throughout the Gulf.

A British embassy spokesman in Riyadh said two of three Hunt-class minesweepers in the Gulf, the Bicester and Brecon, arrived in Jubail with the frigate HMS Boxer today.

During their three-day visit they will stage sea-going demon-strations for Saudi naval officials, besaid. We are interested in selling naval equipment to

pharmacology

DR Abdulia Al Kharas, the Secretary General of the Kuwait Pharmacology Society, said that

a law for practising phar-

macology in Kuwait is now being reviewed by the Council of Mini-

sters and that studies to establish

a new faculty for pharmacology in Kuwait will be completed

At the society's General

Assembly meeting on Saturday, the Chairman Dr Mohammed Al

Nukhailan emphasised that

pharmacologists must be given

treatment equal to other medical professionals. He added that a

delegation would soon meet the

new Health Minister Dr Abdul

Razzak Al Abdul Razzak to dis-

cuss the concerns of the society

and to request that needed chan-

ges be made in an attempt to improve the status of pharma-

Faculty for

the Saudi forces."

The Saudis are in the market for a fleet of eight ships to counter the threat of mines in the Gulf. Mines, suspected to have been laid by Iran in its tanker war against Iraq, killed ten seamen and destroyed two small supply

ships in the waterway last year. Britain wants to sell new Sandown-class vessels, priced at \$44 million each, to be produced hy Vosper Thoroycroft. They are due to be ready by mid-1989.

But it faces strong competition from Italy's Intermarine Yard, which is building its own Lericiclass minehunters, and a French-Dutch-Belgian consortium.

The Saudi contract will be a very hig prize, with the pos-sibility of selling two ships to each of the other Gulf states,' one Western diplomat said.

Yemeni stand praised

SANA'A Feb 27, (Kuna): Kuwaiti Ambassador here Mousa Al Mousa said Kuwait s or any Arah country's achievements are in the benefit of all Arabs and Kuwait's National Day is a day for the Arab nation.

In statements to local weekly newspaper "September 26" published here today, Al Mousa expressed appreciation for the fraternal stands of the Yemen Arah Republie towards all issues which Kuwait encounter.

Kuwait government and people are proud of Yemen's achievements under the Sept 26 Revolution and highly estimate the faithfulness of Yemeni citizens in enhancing their country's march of progress.

Charity bazaar

THE Asmaa Bint Abi Bakr Centre for Adult Education held a charity bazzar last week with proceeds given in support of the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

The bazaar, the first of its kind

to be held by the centre, was supervised by the Headmistress Mudhi Al Amceri.



(Ex-KAC employee) Expired on 27th Feb, 1988

in Kuwait eloved husband of Especiosa, father of Sucorina, Claret & Lydia. father-in-law of Agnelo

Rebello. uneral on 1st March at 3.30 pm at Holy Family Cathedral.

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Italian foreign minister arrives in Riyadh for talks In a departure statement

RIYADH, Feb 27, (Agencies): Visiting Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti met here today with Saudi Crown Prince and First Deputy Premier, Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz.

No details are available on the issues discussed at the meeting, which was attended by Saudi Foreign Minister, Prince Sand Al

Andreotti arrived from Damascus today on the second leg of a Middle East tour to discuss regional problems, including the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war. Andreotti, who will spend two days in the kingdom, was welcomed by his Saudi counterpart, Prince Saud Al Faisal.

sinking dhow

MANAMA, Feb 27, (AP): A

dhow apparently buffeted by

choppy waters sank in the

Arabian Sea today but 13 per-

sons aboard were rescued by a

passing oil tanker, maritime

The executives said that a

Liberian-registered tanker, the

38,602-ton Diyyinah, first put

out a distress signal at 4.25 pm local time (12.25 GMT) report-

ing that the dhow was sinking

and gave its location roughly

about 60 miles (96 kms) sonth-east of the Omani capital of Mus-

The Diyyinah was overheard

shouting "any Navy warship assistance would be appreciated,"

according to the executives who

spoke on condition they not be

About an hour later, the

Omani Coast Guard issued

another radio signal reporting

that the Diyyinah had rescued

the 13 persons hut that the 20-

metre-long (yard) vessel was sin-

king.
The Omani report said the sin-king vessel posed "a navigation hazard" and called on passing

ships to stay clear of the desig-

The shipping executives said

that the danger would be over once the dhow completed sink-ing as it was in a deep water area.

No one had any immediate reason for the incident, but the

executives believed that the

dhow was victim of turbulent

MUSCAT, Feb 27, (Kuna):

Ratified documents of a cultural, educational and technical

agreement between the sultanate

and Tunisia were exchanged at

the premises of the Ministry of

The Undersecretary for Education Affairs Saoud Bin Ibrahim Al Ousaidi received the

copies of the agreement on behalf

of the sultanate's government. From the Tunisian side it was received by the Tunisian Ambas-

sador to the Sultanate Moham-

waters in the area.

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salvage executives reported.

Oil tanker

rescues

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Andreotti said he discussed the full range of Middle East crises with Syrian President Hafez Assad and Foreign Minister Farouk Al Sharaa. He said he would report back to other European leaders on his

before leaving Damascus

talks. Andreotti also met with Syrian Vice-President Abdul Halim

Khaddam. The Italian minister said the members of the European community are vitally interested in a settlement to the Arab-Israeli His talks in Syria indicated the

"healthy situation between two friendly countries" be said, adding that Syria and Italy would work to further improve After two days of official talks

with Syrian leaders Wednesday and Thursday Andreotti spent a day sight seeing at the ancient city of Palmyra, 200 miles northeast

Andreotti's tour followed talks in Rome between Italian officials and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

It coincides with a tour of the region by US Secretary of State George P. Shultz in a fresh quest for a Middle East peace set-

Western navies in the **Gulf to stay: Mellor**

(Continued from Page 1).__

"The situation in the Gulf is calmer now," he said, "and I believe the presence of the Western Navies is a key element in this more promising situation." Mellor had extensive talks

with the Iraqi officials about the prospects of a UN arms embargo on Iran.

The British government has taken a leading role in co-ordin-ating the work of the Security Council in this matter and we believe it is time to tighten the screws on Iran to ensure compliance with resolution 598. I am confident that an embargo will be arranged within the next few weeks," Mellor said.

This will help to stop the war. To be realistic, it won't stop it, hut anything which makes it more difficult for Iran to get arms

will inhibit the war. Congratulations

It will show that the world community will not be deflected from the task of bringing this war to an end," he added

Asked whether he thought that the arms embargo would be enforceable, Mellor replied that Moscow had already agreed to speed up work on implementing

Kuwait-Jordan ties lauded

AMMAN, Feh 27, (Kuna): Kuwait's Ambassador to Jordan Ibrahim Al Bahou lauded ir an interview published here today the relations between Kuwait and Jordan.

The ambassador told the Jordaman daily Al Rai that bilateral relations have developed in various sectors and that economic, cultural and educational agreements were signed between the two countries.

Bahou stressed the role played by Jordanians and Palestinians in building up modern Kuwait since its independence. He also spoke about the achievements realised by Kuwait

since its independence.

the embargo. -Questioned about China's commitment, Mellor-wand carefully: "The missiles which landed in Kuwait came from China. We bope they will agree to supply arms to Iran and live up to

their UN obligations." Mellor announced the opening of a £75 million line of credit to the Iraqi government for pharmaceutical products and said that a further £100 million line of credit for general products was due to come into force in the very near future.

Mellor conveyed the British government's congratulations to Kuwait on the occasion of the 27th National Day and said that he was filled with admiration for the way the country had come through a very difficult year. He reiterated UK's commit-

ment to Knwait. Later Mellor arrived in Bahrain and held talks with the Amir Sheikh Issa Bin Salman. From Bahrain Mellor will go to Amman for talks with the Jordanian government.

Ban on private tuition not to be lifted

DR YAQOUB Al Sharrah, the Assistant Undersecretary for Private Education at Kuwait's Education Ministry, said the ministry's decision to ban private tuition at institutes was intended to eliminate the problem of these institutes taking advantage of parents of students. He added that the ban would not be lifted.

Al Sharrah explained that the ministry did allow private schools to offer special courses for students who needed additional help in understanding certain subject matter. He said that the ministry will not reconsider the issue and that complaints from students, parents and institute owners would be disregarded.



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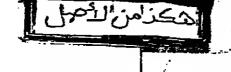
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WHAT'S ON

THEATRE

ACT presents "An Evening of Absurdity" from March 7 to 10 at 8 pm at the Mousetrap-Theatre, New English School featuring two absurdly comic one-act plays, The Bald Sorano by Eugene Ionesco and The America Dream by Edward Albee. A special discount will be given for all opening-night tickets. For reservations ring 5639204;5620332; 5725071.

Kuwait Players "Antidote," a fast moving revue of comedy sketches and songs will be presented hy Kuwait Players from May 9. Auditions will be held at Messilah Beach Hotel on Feh 28 and March 1, 7.30 to 9.30 pm. For any queries cootact Paul — Tel: 561 1546.

Kuwait Little Theatre KLT will perform the Vicar of Wakefield, an amusing tale by Oliver Goldsmith. in March. Gala evening oo March 14 at 7.30 pm. Repeat performances on March 15, 16 and 17 at 8.15 pm. For reservations ring 3983724.

SOCIAL

Swedish Ladies Get-together

The next coffee afternoon will be held on March I, Tuesday, from 4 pm at the residence of Mrs Britt-Marie Bonnan.

Mina Bazaar A Mina Bazaar will be held oo March 4 at the EPI ground, Sulaibikhat, to mark the Independence Day of Bangladesh. A cricket match between Bangladesh Reds and Baogladesh Greens will also be held. All are welcome.

General Meeting
ACT will hold their Annual
General Meeting oo Monday
(Feh 29), 7.30 pm, at
Mousetrap Theatre, NES.
Sneak preview of current
production "An Evening of
Absurdity." Newcomers and everybody interested in ACT encouraged to attend AGM. For details phooe 5620332;

Ladies Tea Party The loternational Ladies
Tea Party will hold a faccy dress competition at their next meetiog on March 2 at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel, A karate. expert will demoostrate selfdefence techniques. For participation contact 531,7390;

If your child is BA flightrider member and has not received invitation to Flightrider Party on March 3 contact 2413868 or

Kuwalt Irish Society

St Patrick's Day celehration oo March 17 at the Holiday Inn Hotel. If interested contact — 5621701/5622701, 8 am to 2 pm or 5624175 after 2 pm.

Daniella Daniella, a Danish group, iovites all Danes to a coffee morning io Kuwait Towers from 9.30 am on March 6. For details cootact Mariaone 3948953 or Ingelise — 3903464.

Ghazal Singers Well-known lodian ghazal siogers Jagjit and Chitra Singh will give a concert on March 4, Friday, at the Kuwait Hilton. Tickets on sale at the hotel.

Photography Contest

Kapilku has extended the deadline for the Photography Contest. All entries must be submitted on or before March 31. Entrants must state the Kapilku ID number on all entries. The eotries will be jud-ged on April 7. Winning entries will be displayed at an exhibition hall (venue will be announced later). For further details cootact 4877793.

Kuwait Welsh Society Anoual St David's Day din-ner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. Singer Doreen Lewis will provide eotertainment. For tickets and further details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384.

SPORTS

Raft Race

Raft Race 1988 entry forms and rules are now available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. First captain's meeting at MBH, Al Foz Suite, on March 1. 6.30 pm. For further details contact the hotel, ext. 712/751/

Ladies Sports Club

Application forms are available from the Ras Al Ardh Sea Club for the proposed Ladies Sports club. The club is open from 9 am to 12 1100n and 5 to 7 pm. Tei: 5740670.

PRAYERS

Fajr	4.56 am
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Asr	3.19 pm
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PEOPLE in the Gulf are not really aware of what India has to offer as a tourist destination; according to Lalita Dasgupta, a senior travel ageot who recen-tly visited Kuwait on a tourism promotion project ruo hy the India Tourist Office.

She had come to Kuwait to promote India as a tourist des-

"India is close to Kuwait, yet people go to Europe for their holidays. India is familiar, but generally forgotten about. Per-haps Arabs have chosen to go to Europe because it is a novelty, or because they didn't feel wanted. India has a very strong tradition of hospitality, however, and we are trying to educate people in Kuwait ahout the advantages of India

as a tourist destination." India has a wide range of attractions, from coastlines to mountains, from ancient tem-

URDU poetry seems to be

thriving in Kuwait judging from the large oumber of

poets who participated in a Mushaira (ao eveniog of

poetry) held at the residence of Mr Bagar. About 30 poets

the well-attended mushaira held on Thursday night.

More than 100 people attended the mushaira, which

lasted well past midnight, and

heard leading Urdu poets of

Kuwait. Among them were

Some of the guests at the annual party.

Awarded to MIS.

GOING PLACES

Promoting India

ples to wildlife. "We can cater both to high and low budgets," she said. "We have resorts for skiing and surfing, or else for budget tours. A tour package can be made up especially to suit a client's interest and

In the past most tourists have visited the Delhi and Bombay regions, but places like Kashmir also have a great deal to

"Io June, July and August the rest of India has monsoons, but not Kashmir. Here it is possible to stay oo luxurious houseboats, and to pick up car-

Poetry

recital

Ashraf Shad, Shahid

Ratlami, Baqi Ahmad Puri, Mehshar Afghani, Niaz Ban-

arsi, Hameed Hosh, Noor, Parkar, Wafa Sahri, Musarrat Zeba and Farid

Arab Times Urdu Editor

For the fourth consecutive year...

Ashraf Shad presided over

pets and knicknacks cheaply. "It's wonderful, affordable and very restful," says Lalita.

In terms of cost, a holiday in India is quite cheap, a further advantage that is apparently overlooked.

The regional director of the India Tourist Office A N Chaturvedi stresses that the accommodation in India is excellent. "We have all the major hotel chains and there are also palaces which have been turned into hotels. This is again an experience which the traveller could not find anywhere else in the world."

the mushaira, which was

attended hy ooted local Indian and Pakistani Urdu

literary figures. A well-known writer Bakhtiar Malik spoke about the role of poets and

writers in modern day society. Chief guest M.D. Khan also

gave a talk oo Urdu literature. The programme was com-

pared by Ghulam Mustafa Bekas. Pictured ahove are

some poets reciting ghazals at

the Mushaira, which was

KUWAIT Hilton employees

recently received awards for five, 10, 15 and 20 years of service at the hotel. A total of 75

employees received the awards. from the hotel's General Man-

ager Klaus Martiensen. More than 350 Hiltoo employees aod

their families atteoded the annual staff party held in the

Ballroom. The guests were treated to dinner followed by entertainment provided by the hotel staff and the resident band, The Magnetic Band.

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dream project

LONDON, (Kuna): Egyptian husinessman Fawzi Mitwali is in Londoo to seek permissioo to stage ao opera for charity io Buckingham Palace grounds. Reportedly, he has sought an audience with Britaio's Queen Elizabeth to talk to her about

"If she (Queen) says 'yes' I'll be there the next day," Mitwali told the Press Associatioo of

Palace sources have however, ruled out the pos-sibility of staging an opera in the Buckingham Palace. Yet, Mitwali is confident and said: "People would come from all over the world. It would be very successful." The mooey, he said, would be donated for AIDS research and children's charities.

arranging the opening of two opera performances at the Ver-sailles Palace. They will be staged from July 15 to 30 next year to coincide with the 200th acoiversary of the French Revolution. The proposed project costs \$10 million.

Mitwali, who lives in Vienna,

Mitwali's

his "dream project."

Mitwali last year staged Ver-di's opera, Aida, io the ancient temple of Luxor, Egypt.

Mitwali is oow in Paris

is planning to hold similar large scale events in the Austrian capital Mozart's music. He also wants to take his much publicised productions to the

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via Satellite
- 3.30 Ibtal Al Ma'laeb: cartoons
- 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-
- 4.25 Ghadab Al Sahra: part one of new starring Abdul Rahman Al Rish, Sahar Rami, Talhath Hamdi
- 5.30 Al Maoahal: children's serial, featuring Amal Dahbas, Tayseer Attiya, Rabe'a Shihah.
- 6.00 Songs and Music 7.00 News Summary 7.05 Documentary
- 7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al
- Naht: poetry session 8.15 Good Evening and Local News 9.00 News in Arabic
- 9.50 Suraq AlSimt: part 2; Arabie serial, 10.50 Variety Show: featuriog the Jordanian folklore troupe

which took part in

- the 1987 Jerash Festival 11.50 News Summary 11.55 World News Via
- 12.30 Holy Qurao/Close down

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6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Looe Ranger: Wagoo." Is there such a thing as the

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"Ghost Wagon"? The Lone Ranger examines the myth.

6.30 Butterfly Island: 'Quarantioe." A group of visitors have food poisoning and are treated by a nurse living on the

7,00 Understanding Islam: a weekly local show on Islam.

island.

- 7.30 The wacky World of Sports: a wacky look at sporting events.
- 8.00 News io Eoglish 8.40 Hot Shots: "The Family Jules." A woman, the owner of a oewsmagazine, is forced to sell her

property to a hlack-mailer, who dies in mysterious circumstances. Amanda

- and Jack investigate.

 9.30 Foley Square: "Judgement Call." Alex is invited by a judge to spend a weekend at a
- 10.00 Q.E.D.: documen-
- tary 10.30 Best-Seller 12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

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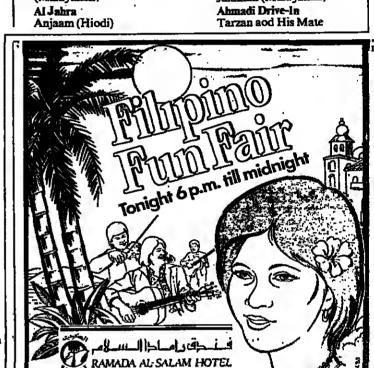
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Legal Eagle Starring: Robert Redford Al Hamra Al Nîmr Wal Unsa (Arahic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim

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A CHEERFUL friend is like a sunny day, spreading brightness all around - Sir John Lubbock, English astronomer · mathematician (1803-1865).

Parliamentary elections

Fear and apathy pervade Bangladesh

per cent. But we had to say more than 60 per cent of voters turned

up and the voting was honesh

"Sometimes your life is at risk," he added, referring to the

beheading of two election

Government sources said

many teachers and officials had

refused to act as election officers

despite a promise by Home Mini-

ster Mohammad Abdul Maun

that adequate security would be

Disrupt

Ersbad has said the Army will

be deployed to help nearly

100.000 paramilitary police and

auxiliary forces ensure peaceful

'save government lackeys from

the people's wrath and belp them

Nearly half the 76 fringe

stuff ballots io a voterless poll."

groups in the Combined Opposi-

tion Party (Cop), which is contes-

ting the elections, have revolted

against their leader, A.S.M.

Abdur Rab, an associate of

"We may join the anti-election

forces and try to disrupt the far-

cical elections where paid agents

of the government will play a dominant role," one dissident

Dhaka University teacher Sbamsul Islam said: "I hate talk-

ing politics. My impression is

that both the government and opposition leaders are vultures

feeding on the rotting carcass of

Shopkeeper Abdul Barek said

is marked by violence and lns

Sattar to become the President

and he formalised bimself as an

elected leader through a national vote in November 1981.

by Ershad who ousted him in a

bloodless coup in March 1982.

But Sattar's rule was cut short

Since then Ersbad, a 57-year-

old former general, has steadily

consolidated his power.

from March 2.

leader said

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officers during the rural polls.

By Anis Ahmed

DHAKA, (Reuter): An uneasy mixture of fear, defiance and apathy pervades Bangladesb in the run up to next week's parliamentary elections.

Violence during elections for village councils two weeks ago, in which more than 150 people were killed and \$,000 injured, bas scared some people from campaigning.

Major opposition groups have said they will boycott the poll on Thursday and called a generat strike to disrupt it.

Others say the election is "It's going to be such a non-

election. Who is going to be con-vinced (of its outcome)?" a diplomat asked.

voting, despite the opposition call for a 36-hour general strike Bangladesh, whose population is 107 million has seen no The twenty-one opposition groups boycotting the elections said the strike was intended to real campaigning. But President Hossain Mohammad Ershad is determined to go abead with the March 3 poll because he thinks the country will plunge into a constitutional crisis without it.

Ershad called the election after dissolving the Jatiya Sangsad or National Assembly last December in an attempt to thwart an increasing opposition challenge to his six-year rule.

Killed

The political situation has since worsened, with nearly 60 people killed in clashes between police and opposition activists between November and Jan-

On Tuesday, an independent candidate in next week's poll was shot dead and 10 of his political workers were wounded at a campaign rally in the south-west of the country.

The bloodbath in the rural polls earlier this month has so, scared_people_that_there_is_virtually no electioneering in the

Even in Dhaka, the bustling capital of four million, only soft gratliti and a few posters remind people they are expected to exercise their right to vote soon.

Turnout

"The vote is uscless because it doesn't reflect people's opinion or clect their true representatives." said Shahidul Haq, a villager in Narsingdi district near

"Those who have muscle power or official backing will win the elections. People virtually have no role to play." said an official working with a rural

development project.
The official, who did not wish to be identified, said he acted as a polling officer in the May 1986 parliamentary elections won by Ershad but denounced as

fraudulent by the opposition. "The turnout was less than 10 **Evangelists seek presidency**

American fundamentalism hits the headlines

WASHINGTON: For some years, whenever, the word "fundameotalism" was mentioned, it conjured up the name of the Ayatollah Khomeini and fears that bis militant Islamic revolution would spill across Iran's frontiers and deluge the Middle

Currently, though, it is American fundamentalism, a much tamer brand, that is in the headlines. The reason is that two fundamentalist preachers, Jesse Jackson and Pai Robertson, are competing vigorously for the nomination to the American presidency.
American and Islamie fun-

damentalists do not bave much in common except the struggle against the modern world view, modern babits, urbanisation, industrialisation and the need to revive faith in religioo.

However, they differ sharply oo bow to achieve their goals. American fundamentalists rely on peaceful persuasion, discipline, the power of prayers and the democratic political process

to spread their gospel. Never before in American history bave two prominent evan-gelists sought to contest the presidential nomination in opposition to each other and at the same time. Jesse Jackson is a liberal Democrat, Pat Robertson a right-wing Republican.

Since Americans geocrally believe in the separation of state and church, many are asking what is causing the nation-wide resurgence of fundamentalism and what leads them to dareenter national polities. The reason, 1 believe, is a widespread concern, especially among the lower mid-dle-classes in the rural south, about the impoverishment of what they consider spiritual virtues and private morality, about the disintegration of family life, the rising crime rate and sexual

lronically, two of the most popular and powerful evangelists have recently been forced to confess to have committed adultery, yet it does not seem to have influenced the true believers of

Jimmy Swaggart, the latest among television evangelists to have tearfully admitted immoral conduct with a woman presided over a \$150 million television broadcast network which reacbed an estimated 9 million viewers in the United States. Only last week 40,000 came to hear him speak during a rally in Nicaragua. One of Swaggart's friends said receotly that bis behaviour "will break God's beart," yet his followers are unlikely to abandon bis church or his teachings.

Jackson and Robertson represent two very different basic trends among fundamentalists. Jackson favours a kind of social populism with the government assuming most of the responsibilities for the welfare of the nation and individuals.

He does not reject, as does Robertson, sueb forces of modernity as science, sociology and psychology, but be too preaches the virtues of thrift, discipline, sobriety and religious faith, his foreign policy concerns relate primarily to the under-developed world and to defusing the confrontational approach.

Committed

Robertson is a deeply committed right-wing conservative, a ferventanti-communist who says that he aims at liberating Russia from communism. He favours President Reagan's Strategic Defence Initiative and aid to the Contras in Nicaragua and be is against the Intermediate-range Missile Treaty now awaiting ratification by the US Senate.

He is not particularly worried about the huge American budget deficit, which, he is convinced, God will take care of, be even believes that every 50 years, dur-ing the year of jubilee people should cancel every outstanding debt as set out in the Bible. He is, of course, against abortion and in favour of prayers in schools, two

Inside Washington

By Henry Brandon

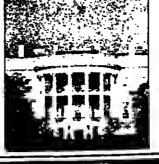


Pat Robertson botly contested issues in the elec-

Jackson, who is black, seeks to appeal to both blacks and whites. "Fifteen per cent of our nation is now in poverty," he intones with his voice soaring, "this means thirty four million people, 23 million white and 11 million black and brown.

Then his voice dips to a guttural, but dramatic sounding whisper: "This is beyond race. Don't colour poverty black, white or brown. When a baby cries at midnight because it bas no supper, that baby doesn't cry in black or white or brown." Jackson is indeed gaining sup-porters among whites as well, but his power base is the growing support be is gaining among blacks. Robertson can get equally emotional, especially when he speaks to church audien-

But knowing that Americans tend to be suspicious of evangel-ists, especially those who dabble





Jesse Jackson

in politics, he wants people to forget that he used to be a talevision evangelist. He refers to him-self therefore as a "Christian businessman." a reminder that he administers a buge religious business empire.

Since some fifty million Americans consider themselves fundamentalists and since a majority of them live in the south, the so-called Bible belt, the Super-Tuesday primary on March 8 when twenty southern states will go to the polls. the influence of these two fundamentalist candidates on the electoral process must not be underrated. lasked Peter Hart, the opinion

pollster, bow great an influence they are likely to have on the elections, but he shrugged his shoulders, saying that he did not have an answer to this question because fundamentalists in the past did not vote, they are not a united group and many may not yote for one of the two evangelists, but for a traditional can-

However, if they attract many voters they will be able to weaken other candidates. Jackson, for instance, could weaken Al Gore by taking much of the black vote from him and thus strengthen Gephardt or vice-versa.

After Super-Tuesday's vote we Amay well know who will become the Republican presidential candidate because whoever wins decisively in the south will gain momentum in the remaining primaries in the Middle West and west, but the Democratic vote is likely to be divided among three candidates. leaving everybody in suspense about the Democrats' choice. With about one-third of the delegates to the convention at stake on Super-Tuesday, atleves will be on the outcome on March 8.

Domestic As usual domestic issues have been dominating the primary races so far with taxes and the

budget and trade deficits highest on the list. One, and it is a potent one politically, has a domestic as well as a foreign side to it: trade protectionism.

Richard Gephardt has made it the central issue of his campaign and it has served him among the most frequently discussed foreign policy issues are the future of Soviet-American relations, arms control negotiations, aid to the Contras in Nicaragua. the American role in the Gulf and President Reagan's Strategic Defence Initiative, a kind of safety net against incoming missiles in space,. One issue every candidate is avoiding like AIDS, even though it hits the frontpages almost every day, is the unrest in Israel's West Bank and Gaza, the occupied territories.

It is particularly embarrassing to American Jews because of the means the Israeli government is deploying to suppress the demonstrations and because the issues at stake could seriously affect the long-range future of Israel. At any rate, it is increasin-

ely evident that the status quots becoming untenable and yet with the Israeli government politically paralysed and the Palestinian demands hardening. it is difficult to see a viable basis for compromise

It is also evident that the United States cannot continue to stay on the sidelines. Secretary of State George Shultz decided to go to Israel for three reasons; Firstly, because the United States is the only country that could possibly act as a mediator. in fact American domestic and world public opinion demand United States intervention. secondly, there is a need to find out whether the tsrach government is becoming desperate enough to offer the kind of concessions that could open the door to negotiations and, thirdly, there is the possibility that the Soviet Union would take advanrage of the situation and involve itself as the lawyer for the Palestinians, something the United States and Israel want to avoid.

The situation facing Shultz is difficult enough if not insoluble. in addition, the secretary of state s not the skilled negotiator Henry Kissinger was and therefore gets quickly dis-couraged. It is also increasingly obvious that the situation has helped to unify the Palestinians and that there is hardly one left who is oot a member of the PLO. Will the Israeli government recognise that fact and soften its refusal to negotiate with mem-bers of the PLO?

American officials here have little hope that the Isracli government or the Palestinians are at this state capable of making the kind of concessions that could lead to negotiations.

The former are afraid to negotiate from weakness and the Palestinians are too impressed by the success of their tactics. Nevertheless, the Reagan administration has come to realise that it must continue its search for a solution, whether it leads to

Stakes high in Afghan poker game addressed all the issues, and

By Hugh Pain

NEW DELHI, (Reuter): The longest-running poker game in-town resumes in Geneva Wedthe election means "squandering ... of public money and trying to Thesday, perhaps for the last time. As usual, the two players will sit alone at separate tables, their

The 16-year history of Bancards marked in advance by the gladesh, formerly East Pakistan, The stakes are high - an end

to the war which bas pitted Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Soviet and Afghan government who became the country's first President after the 1971 Indotroops against Western-backed rebel forces since Moscow's military intervention in Afghan-Pakistan war which led to its independence, was killed in a istan in 1979. military coup in 1975. In May 1981, soldier-turned-

The six-year-old Gencva "proxinuty" talks are between Afghan and Pakistani represencivilian President Ziaur Rahman was assassinated in another tatives, who never meet but communicate through United Nations mediators. His death paved the way for his Vice-President Justice Abdus

The talks offer no formal place to the Afghan rebels who carry on the war from their Pakistani supply bases, nor to the Soviet or the United States without whose arms and support the conflict could not continue.

But despite these absences, all sides now say they want an cnd to the fighting which has cost more than a million lives and exiled one third of Afghanistan's peo-Withdraw

Their most recent stated positions are as follows:

 The Soviet Union says it will withdraw its estimated 115,000 troops from Afghanistan beginning on May 15 and complete the pullout by March 1989, provided an agreement is signed in Geneva by March 15. But it seeks a commitment

from Pakistan to end supplies to the rebels, and wants the accord to be signed by its client government, the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA). Pakistan wants a broad-based transitional govarnment.

rights in Pacific Ocean area.

tions after seven-year breach.

prime minister.

representing the rebels, the five million Afghan refugees and the PDPA, to replace the current PDPA monopoly, before it will

• The seven-party, Pakistan-based mujahideen rebel alliance refuses any power-sbaring with the PDPA. They say they are in the process of forming a 28-memcoalition cabinet in whi they will bave 14 scats, exiled Afghans seven and Muslims now nside the country the remainder.

This interim government and not the PDPA, they insist, must sign any agreement reached in

● The United States, after initial scepticism, is now convinced about Soviet intentions.

They ... regard their presence in Afghanistan as counterproductive and they would like to leave," said Secretary of State George Shultz this week. Return

Shultz supported the idea of an interim government if it would encourage the Afghan refugees to return home.

But a US official said this week that Washington would oppose it if giving the Afghans time to set it up would delay a Geneva accord and allow Moscow to keep its troops in place.

• Afghanistan itself has offered

a coalition under the PDPA's "national reconciliation" programme which commands some support inside the country but is rejected by all other parties except the Soviet Union. Torpedo

 United Nations mediator Diego Cordovez, a negotiator noted for bis optimism, says the gap between Islamabad and Kabul "has been closed to a point where I think a specific agreement at Geneva is clearly foreseeable." But Cordovez has not publicly

Reuter correspondents in the capitals concerned say these could still torpedo the Geneva

In Washington, they say the Reagan administration is eager to see the Soviet troops out before the president steps down in January next year.

for getting the bulk of them out in the first stages of the withdrawal - and satisfaction that the pullout is irreversible are Washington's price for ending its

advantage of truce

aid to the rebels and pressuring Islamabad to sign in Geneva, say officials. In Moscow, the Soviet Union. appears ready to pull out even

withouta firm commitment from Pakistan to end supplies to the But it still insists on the PDPA

Interim government as "a very dangerous development" which could delay a solution.

Chad, Libya take

bold on to the Aouzou Strip,

which diplomats say is bound to

be the site of a major showdown.

km (42,000 sq-mile) stretch of

barren land in 1973 and Chadhas

said it will not give up sovereig-

Fighting

After months of fierce fighting for control of the area, the two

countries agreed to a truce to enable the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) to find a peaceful settlement.

"The OAU does not bave a

good record in settling African

territorial disputes and this one

may prove tougher than others,'

one Western diplomat commen-ted, adding that the prestige of both Habre and Khaddafi was at

A committee of experts and

cartographers from six African

countries bas been examining

tons of legal documents to decide whether Aouzou belongs to Chad or Libya.

Its findings will be made public at a meeting of the committee's six heads of state scheduled to

take place in the Senegalese capital, Dakar, in April.

will abide by the committee's fin-

dings but since there has to be a

winner and a loser, the latter is

unlikely to renounce its claim

and bow out gracefully.

One Chadian source close to

the government said the commit-

tee had suggested a partition,

with the town of Aouzou staying

in Libyan hands, a solution Chad

than Libya's but the OAU wants

a political rather than legal set-

tlement and some members of

the committee, including

Algeria, want to avoid humiliat-

ing Libya further." the source

With the dispute far from set-

Foreign intelligence sources

tled, Chad and Libya are bracing

for yet another round of fighting.

say Habre is correct in saying

that Libya has more than made

up for the losses it suffered last

year in both men and equipment.

'Our case is far more solid

regards as unacceptable.

diplomats say.

Both countries have said they

Libya annexed the 110,000-sq-

By Claude Regin

N'DJAMENA, (Rcuter): Soldiers in battle gear riding in an assortment of military vehicles, including Soviet-made trucks captured from Libya, appear almost as numerous as civilians in the dusty streets of the

French military aircraft on surveillance missions and buge transport planes taking arms and ammunition to northern and eastern Chad take off and land

almost non-stop.
These are tha most visible signs that this central African country is not lowering its guard despite a five-month truce with arcbenemy Libya, signed last Sep-tember after the Chadian Army ended three years of Libyan military occupation of northern

Diplomats say both sides appear to hold out little bope that current diplomatic efforts to settle their territorial dispute over the border area known as the Aouzou Strip will bring lasting peace.

President Hissene Habre told a group of reporters last week that Libya was concentrating troops on its southern border with Chad and in the Sudanese province of Darfour where N Djamena has reported sporadic skirmisbes.

"Libya is preparing for war, not for peace." Habre added. He also quoted Libyan leader

Moammar Khaddafi as saying recently that although his country had lost some battles, it had not lost the war. "It is clear that despite

humiliating military defeats our forces inflicted on Libya last year, Khaddafi has not given up his territorial claim on our country and we have to be ready at all times," a senior Chadian Army commander told Reuters.

Habre, a former guerrilla turned president, stunned the world when his relatively small Army swept away Libyan troops which had occupied most of northern Chad for the pust three years.

But Chadian forces failed to

government signing the Geneva

A Soviet spokesman last week referred to the demand for an

Turkisb Cypriots. The Cyprus problem bas long soured relations between Greece and Turkey, posing a potentially serious weakness in Nato's vul-

The British have their biggest military bases outside the United Kingdom on Cyprus, and the island of 665,000 peopla has

Flexible

ite Cyprus, partitioned since Turkey invaded in 1974 and occupied the northern one-third of the island. As leader of the 500,000-

he has said he is prepared to meet with Rauf Denktash, president of the breakaway Turkish Cypriot Republic proclaimed in the north in 1983, and recognised only by Turkey.

viewed as more flexible than his predecessor, Spyros Kyprianou, he remains committed 'o the withdrawal from the north of some 30,000 troops and 50,000 settlers from the Turkish mainland, and to the return of 200,000 Greek Cypriot refugees.

Hints by the Turkish government that it might be prepared to pull out some of their troops in advance of any agreement as a goodwill gesture have fuelled hopes that some progress might be made this time around.

But whether that will satisfy the Greek Cypriots remains open to question. It is also not clear just what concessions Vassiliou is prepared to make. Earlier negotiations under

UN auspices bave been

Vassiliou raises settlement hopes

By Alex Efty ...

NICOSIA, Cyprus, (AP): The election of a new president wbo vows political flexibility, and a thaw in Greek-Turkish relations, have raised hopes for a set tlement of the problem of this war-divided east Mediterranean

Pobtical analysts and Western diplomats believe, however, that the prospects hinge more on an improvement in relations between Greece and Turkey, two Nato allies who bovered on the brink of war last year, than on a breakthrough in the political deadlock between Greek and

ncrable southern flank.

become a strategic Western out-post in the volatile eastern Mediterrancan.

George Vassiliou, 56, a self-made millionaire, was cleeted Cyprus' president for a five-year term Feb 21. He ran as an independent, with the powerful Communist Party his main backer, on a platform of "time for change.

He vowed to be flexible and work for "quick results" to reun-

strong Greek Cypriot majority,

But be still faces a major task in overcoming deep distrust and military buildups on both sides. While Vassiliou, a political newcomer, has been widely

deadlocked for three years

because of Kyprianou's hardline refusal to even talk until the Greek Cypriots demands, backed by UN resolutions, were

rejected these demands. They insist the troops are needed to protect the 120,000-strong Turkish Cypriot minority, outnum-bered by more than 5-1 by Greek

Kyprianou had the rug pulled from under bis feet two weeks before the election when Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, who had refused to talk to Ankara for years, suddenly

changed his mind. Papandreou discussed a wide range of issues with Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal in the Swiss resort of Davos in late January in a summit hailed by both sides a break through.

It ended with a "no war" agreement between the two nations, and an announced determination to settle all outstanding differences peacefully. Apart from the Cyprus problem, the main difference that has brought the two Nato allies close to war repeatedly in

territorial waters and under-water oilfields in the Aegean Sea. Greek Cypriots bave pinned their bopes for a Turkish withdrawal from Cyprus on Athens. They have been led to believe that Greece would veto Turkey's application to join the European Economic Community if Ankara remained intransigent over

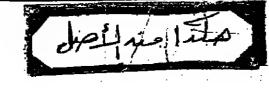
recent years is the issue of

As a result, Papandreou's sudden diplomatic moves made Greek Cypriots nervous. Their anxiety increased after Athens newspapers charged that Papandreou had intervened behind the scenes to support Vassilion against Kyprianou in the presidential race.

Greece and Turkey sought to patch together a settlement of the Cyprus problem in 1958 that laid the groundwork for independence from Britain two years later. Under that agreement, the island's constitution gave the Turkish Cypriot minority, 17 per cent of the population, equal political status with the Greek Cypriots.

The agreement also made Britain, Greece and Turkey guarantor powers with the right to intervene. The accord was widely seen by Greek Cypriots as sowing the seeds for Turkey's subsequent invasion on the pretext of protecting Turkish Cypriots after a short-lived coup by supporters of union with

How the Davos agreement will affect Cyprus has yet to emerge. But Vassilion has declared that he intends to work closely with



TODAY IN HISTORY

1594 — Britain's royal physician Roger Loper is arrested for

1806 - Austria joins Napoleon Bonaparte's "continental

1825 — Britain and Russia sign treaty covering respective

1868 — Benjamin Disraeli replaces Lord Derby as Britain's

1911 — Australia's Premier Andrew Fisher announces plans to

1942 — Japanese forces land in Java. Indonesia, in

1962 — United States announces that new atomic tests will be

conducted in atmosphere near Johnson Island in the Pacific.

1974 — United States and Egypt reestablish diplomatic rela-

1987 — Philippine President Corazon Aquino announces

"full and complete amnesty" to communist rebels who lay

1876 - Carlist war in Spain ends with flight of Don Carlos.

1877 — Peace treaty is signed between Turkey and Serbia.

1933 — Nazi decree suppresses civil liberties in Germaoy.

1956 - India and Indonesia sign mutual aid treaty.

alleged conspiracy to poison Queen Elizabeth.

1653 — English fleet defeats Dutch off Portland, England.

system" French forces capture Barcelona, Spain.

1920 — Hungarian constitution is adopted.

No to Shultz is West **Bank battle cry** By Jeffrey Bartholet officials refuse to meet PLO RAMALLAH. West Bank, (Reuter): Palestinian protesters. In the past week, anti-Sbultz unsepresented in peace talks with US Secretary of State George slogans have been a battle cry for stone-throwing youths. Paper signs stuck to United

anti-American mood in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.
"I'll tell you something: We hope from the Americans nothing," said a shopowner in Ramallah who was on strike.
"Great America and little Isracl - the lion takes orders from the

Shultz this week, say he should

Their slogans refleet a wider

go home.

Another Palestinian, a dentist. added: "We have no hope from him. We know what he carries in his bag ... it's no good for us."

The Shultz proposal includes an interim autonomy agreement for the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and foresees talks starting on a complete settlement by the end of this

Lobby During his five-day visit to the Middle East, Shultz will lobby

for the proposal in Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Syria.
Although current efforts to revive the peace process were triggered by a Palestinian uprising in the occupied areas. Pales-tiniuns probably will not be

involved in the talks. Leading Palestinians, taking a unified stand with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). have refused to meet Shultz. US

Nations vans in Gaza by Palestinians referred to Shultz as a "Jewish dog."
Enemy "The cnemy here is America, not Israel," said one young Palestinian. "Boots, bullets,

uniforms — evcrything Israeli is from America." Children show reporters empty tear gas canisters that have labels showing they were made at Federal Laboratories Inc. in Pennsylvania. After similar canisters blasted

through the window of a maternity ward in Ramallah hospital a week ago, a nurse bitterly asked an American journalist: "This tear gas, where does it come from? Reagan is very bad. He should die."

Many Palestinians say they are not against the United States, but only against its policy. They like Americans, they say, but just don't like US leaders.

Many of the stone-throwers

wear American-style jeans and

sneakers, and some have

relatives living in the United A hotel owner in Ramallah. after decrying US policy, proudly displayed a picture of his son in his graduation gown at Chicago University.

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Martina: off court

Most people see tennis ace Martina

Navratilova as the hard-edged Queen of the

Centre Court. But she also has a softer,

By Judy Byrne

FORMIDABLE Martina Navratilova — one of tennis greatest-ever women playershas taken up a new sport, scuba

diving.

And she has taken to it like a champ to water.

Yet Martina, a brilliant natural athlete, could probably have made it to the top in a dozen sports.

It was scuba instructor Bert Kirchner who introduced Martina to diving, explaining: "She's a natural. She is taking it

very seriously."
That's Martina. Dahhling is not her style. She paid for lessons for her long-time ladyfriend, Judy Nelson and her sons. Bale and Edward too. On top of that she also forked out for underwater cameras all

For the hard-edged winner of the Centre Court is only one of Martina's many faces. There is also a glamorous, amusing and insecure side to her.

Iennis came Navratilova's horizon when sbe was just three. Her parents divorced. Her mother, Jana, moved with her into a single room in her old childhood home - over looking the tennis COULT

Relic

The court was a relic of the family estate where a nanny had taken care of her mother. But these were changed times. A year later, Martina introduced her mother to a man who looked after the court. Miroslav Navratii. Two years

later her step-father. Martina's own mother had played tennis, hut the pressure on her from her tennis-mad father soon sourced the game for the young champion-to-be.

Miroslav insisted she practise and Martina remembers: "I never had to be pushed. I loved the game, especially at the net. "My father would say 'let's go back and hit ground strokes'

hut hitting from the base line is boring to me. The net was more challenging." Martina was just 11 when the Russian tanks rolled into Cze-

choslovakia. Two years later, she went to Germany for ner

first tournament abroad.

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caring side — and she is just as happy helping under-privileged children as winning million dollar tennis tournaments. It made her more sensitive to her surroundings. She says:

"When I came home, I began to notice how sad people were. They couldn't write or say what they wanted. To get a pair of shoes was a major accomplishment. People had to wait in line for potatoes and pay the butcher under the counter to get good meat.

In 1973, Martina now an American millionaire, went to the United States for the first time. She was overwhelmed by the freely available food — and returned 201bs heavier than she left. It went down as a black mark on her record. The authorities could see she had

enjoyed her stay too much. Two years later, she thought she was going to be refused per-mission to leave her country for the US Open. The authorities relented at the last moment. It was obvious that they were on to her. If she did not defect now, she might never get the chance

again.
Courageously, Martina grabbed her opportunity. She did not think then that she would ever see her homeland or her parents again. But, the fates were to be kinder to her.

Two weeks later she went into hiding to Greenwich Village to await permission to stay in America, the Czech authorities denounced her and threatened her with two years jail if she returned.

·Eleven years on however, she was back in her own country. choking back the tears when the Czech national anthem was playing at the opening of the Federation Cup in Prague, and being besieged by autographhunting youngsters.

Now she has not only been able to see her parents again but to move them to Texas to a house near hers. The lifestyle didn't agree with them though and they are now back in Cze-

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Today, another face of the hig-earning, big-spending champion with a capitalist passion for fast cars and expensive jewellery is Martina — Queen of Charity. Her Martina Foundation for

Needy Children has funded playgrounds, tennis courts, scholarships and free dental and eye treatment for needy

children and guidance centres for troubled ones.

She says: "I'm able to give because now I ask fans who send me flowers or good luck Teddy bears to send five dollars for my kids instead. I have gained a great deal in America and want to give something

"Most of the kids are from single parent or no family situa-tions or less fortunate economic

backgrounds."

Martina, who has made more than \$10,000,000 in prize money, gives herself, too. During a tournament in Florida she slipped away to take 60 neglec-ted and abused youngsters for a slap-up meal. But she avoids Press coverage of such events. Her generosity can be impul-

sive. She once insisted on paying the bill for an old woman dining alone at a table near hers in a Manhattan restaurant because she said, "you remind me of my grandmother." She has also been known to

break her iron-like concentra-tion during Wimhledon to help people.
When the Duchess of Kent

suffered a miscarriage, Martina was saddened to see the Duke at Wimhledon without her. So the star of the centre court who uses a hicycle to commute between the home she rents nearhy and the courts got on her bike, went into Wimhledon,

roses for the Duchess. She got back just in time to catch the Duke leading the royal box. She said: "I would be

and bought a bunch of yellow



Martina Navratilova: there is a softer side to the tennis star that is rarely publicised.

very grateful if you would be kind enough to take these to the Duchess with my best wishes

for her speedy recovery."

For ever since Martina reached the top she has been determined to help those less fortunate than her.

She explains: "I can't bear seeing people smashed hy because they don't have the right colour, religion or sex, or because they are outside the

"I'll always fight for those cause — and use my name to do

But she has learned, too, that the freedom of the Western Press can bring its problems. Her former controversial coach, Renee Richards, who was once a male eye surgeon, and her series of relationships with other women have kept her permanently in the gossip

These days bowever Martina has learned to relax and let her natural charter shine through during interviews.

The world in turn has gradually become accustomed to her relationship with beautiful Judy Nelson. Mar-tina depends on her for everything from an endless supply of clean socks to 'making me realise what is going on inside my own head.

She is close, too, to Judy's teenaged sons, Edward, 17, and Bale, 14, with whom the star trains and swims.

People who really know Martina see other faces, too. When she is dressed up for a night out she is unexpectedly glamorous. And there is a playful side to her. Players' par-ties have seen her arrive wearing giant sun specs, huge bunny ears, and playing the bagpipes. But there are still some unful-

filled amhitions for Martina. She confesses to a secret hankering to go back to college, when she has the time, to study literature and history. When will that come? "I wish

I knew," she says. "I just hope my body tells mewhen to stop."

By Bryan Appleyard

JOAN Baez had been worrying about the floods in Brazil and feeling guilty ahout the opulence of her suite at Brown's Hotel. "I'm ecstatically happy being surroun-ded by these beautiful things," she explains, "but there are those people in Rio de Janeiro sliding down a hill...

A quarter of a century after she first emerged as a caring pop star, the laser beam of her compassion is undimmed. From black civil rights through Vietnam, Cambodia, Poland, Northern Ireland, Spain and Ethiopia, she has stood up to be counted on just about every lead story on prime time news. Her suitcase and guitar in hand, she has turned up on the doorsteps of Martin Luther King, Lech Walesa, Vladimir Bukov sky, Francois Mitterrand and anyhody else whose name appeared next to a big issue on her shopping list. Unlike almost every other

pop star of the Sixues, she has persisted in the belief that her success was to be used as a political weapon. She still sings protest songs, she still cam-paigns and she still worries bout The Bomh.

She was in London recently to give a concert and to publicise her autobiography. This is a relentless 400 pages which documents her sex life including her on celebrated leshian affair - her politics and, to some extent, her music. It is hreathless, sentimental and wil-dly egoustical. Reading it is like being trapped in a lift with an emotional octopus and a vast selection of holiday slides.

"I was wondering what the reaction would be to the book it's not exactly reserved. I hadn't had an alhum out for a long time and I needed to do something for creative release. I suppose it's something to do with my arrogance about being a relevant human being in the Eighties and not heing relegated to the Sixties forever.

But does she think the book is her?

"Oh it's definitely me, right down to the flaws. There has been one criticism which I absolutely accept - my monumental oarcissism which gets in the way of other things and stops me seeing things more clearly. I don't think there's much I can do about that."

Still singing for a cause



Joan Baez: creative release through writing. tion of what she would do if there were no causes left to

She is convinced, however, that she can do something about everything else in the world. Most pressingly she wants to wake the United States from the long self-sausfied slumber of the Eighties.

"People are always saying these days in America that they feel good about themselves. I happen to think that is a reaction to the paralysis after Vietnam. They couldn't handle what had been done."

But what is so bad about the Eighties? There is no Vietnam and, so far, there has been no

Cuba. Well, the world is falling apart. It was falling apart years ago hut people seemed slightly moreaware of it. Everywhere in the world people have a love hate relationship with America - hlue jeans and McDonalds hut we have no sense of reality about anywhere else in the world. I live in a society which is compassionless, the administration knows nothing about poor people, black people or old people."

All of which raises the ques-

will always he people who relate to the problems of the world and people who don't Good give a damn. Perhaps the hook's most

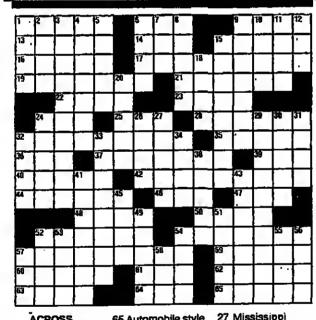
striking passage is its coverage of the Live Aid concert. Baez opened the American end of the show and spent the rest of the day drooling over the hordes of dazzling young men hackstage
"I was overstimulated."

There'll always be a cause

for people like myself. There

The sexual context combines with an ohvious insecurity; she was unsure about her audience and uncertain about her role as a 45-year-old folk and protest singer among the scores of rock and rollers. Her personality, always shakily realised amidst the overwriting, finally seems to evaporate in a dim, pink, erotic aura of institutionalised benevolence. The cause and self-gratification become one; it is the apotheosis of the great Skues likusion, Brown's Hotel and Rio in one perfect synth-

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF THOSE CONFOUNDED OVERTRICKS

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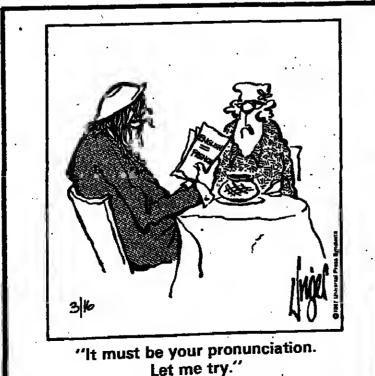
Board-a-Match team championships are unlike any other form of team competition. You can either win, tie or lose a board in a headto-head encounter with another team, so overtricks assume enormous importance—even more than in pair competition. That can produce rather surprising results, at times.

On this deal from the final of the Reisinger Board-a-Match team

event at the Fall North American Championship, hoth teams reached an excellent three no trump contract. Sitting in the West seat was Zia Mahmood, a player always ready to stir things up. The normal lead from top of nothing is your highest card, hut when Zia elected to lead a spade on this hand, he chose the two. That had dramatic

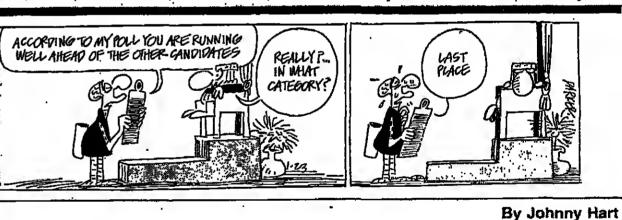
repercussions in the play. As can he seen from the diagram, most opening leads yield nine tricks. Faced with a low spade lead, declarer played the eight from dummy, covered hy the nine and won hy the jack. When the ace of diamonds dropped the king, declarer had at least nine tricks for the takingthree spades, five diamonds and the ace of hearts. But was that going to be enough to either tie or win the board? If the spade lead was normal, the declarer at the other table might come to 10 tricks hy repeating the spada finesse.

After finessing the ten of diamonds, cashing the queen and conceding a diamond, declarer was faced with a spade continuation hy West. He chose to finesse he ten, and when East produced the queen declarer found himself with no entry to dummy. In the end, he could gather no more than seven tricks for down two.



THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



B.C. THAT'S A TOUGHIE IF THE ELECTION WERE SIX NEW SULLIED SOULS YES. HELD TOMORROW, WHO WOULD COULD DECLARE BY THEN YOU VOTE FOR? TOMORROW

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will have to deal with some small but important details. You should not try too much nor should you just sit back. Keep calm in the



You will bave plenty to talk above but should avoid gossip. You will bave to restrain your emotions somewhat. Avoid eating too many sodgy things. Be objective.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20) Try to show a little more sym-

pathy towards a friend who is having a hard time. You should be optimistic without thinking that no hard work on your part is needed. Avoid taking any undue risks.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You must be careful to avoid playing with fire. You will have to act swiftly if you do not want to miss a good opportunity. Make sure you do not eat anything stale. Be more realistic.



You will have to avoid wasting time. Concentrate on what you are doing and do oot be journidated by what still remains to be dooe. Stick to what is attainable. Be practical.



Virgo (Aug. 22 · Sept. 21)

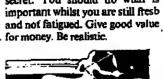
You will be better able to deal with your current problems. There is no time to lose if you want to avail yourself of a good opportunity. Do not indulge in sweet things and try to smoke less or even given it up.



You should stick to what is strictly realisable just now. Do your best to rid yourself of resentments and prejudices. You will be able to consolidate a previous gain. Be less



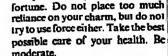
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) You must make sure you do not let anyone, oot even a friend into a secret. You should do what is



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

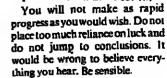
You should not take quite such a negative attitude. You should not take everything quite so personally. Instead of grumbling try to look on the bright side. Be sincere.





Try to avoid giving hostages to







Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You should not just let things happen and do check your facts. Show just a little more goodwill. Avoid all kinds of exaggeration. Be considerate.

SNIPPETS

Senate indulges in 'exorcism'

THE Senate momentarily diverted its attention from serious legislative business to "expreism. However, the exorcism was

political in nature. In the plenary session before a jampacked crowd, the senators engaged in debate on bills seeking to "exoreise" the names
"Marcos" and "Imelda" from towns and other public places and institutions.

The senators unanimously approved two hills of such nature, one changing the name of a Palawan town from "Marcns' tn "Dr Jose P. Rizal," and another, a Rombion town from

"Imelda" to "Sta. Maria." But the exorcism is not yet complete. The senators said that several bills of the same nature are still being prepared in the House of Representatives where hills of local application are filed.

They said that reviewing such bills and giving them their stamp of approval would take precious time out serious husiness.

Skulls found in Bulacan

ABOUT 20 human skulis belonging to salvage victims were unearthed in several rebel graveyards in Bulacan recently.

The grim find was discovered by soldiers of the 175th PC Company and Third Scout Ranger Company during their weeklong manoeuvres in different sitios in Barangay Camaching and Camachile, Dona Remedios, Bulacan.

The skulls and bones were in a cage covered with dried leaves and situated under hig trees. Among them was the decomposing body of a woman.

The place is near the Bandera mountain, the training ground of New People's Army rebels in

It was the scene of a bloody fight between the military and rebels last April.

Capt Felizardo Serapio, Jr commander of the 1751h PC Company, said they have been looking for the graveyards since last year after they were informed about it hy a rebel from Camp Bandera who surrendered.

Serapio said the skulls and bones probably belong to missing vendors who were picked up hy the rebels on the suspicion that they were military informers.

ID card plan under study

TRANSPORTATION Secretary Rainerio Reyes said recently there was nothing definite about the national reference card system proposed by the Department of National Defence.

We are merely going to conduct a feasibility study on the proposal which is in the discus-

sion stage." Reyes said. Reyes, bead of a Cabinet committee formed to look into the proposal, said that under this system, each citizen will receive an identification card.

Military authorities said earlier that this would help in the

insurgency campaign.

Pointing out that this proposal would be very expensive and complex. Reyes said it would take "a good deal of time before a recommendation can be made.

His feasibility study would

focus on three aspects: 1. The desire of the people to participate in the programme.

2. The economic feasibility of

the programme. 3 The technical realism of

implementation. 'Most important is if the peo-

ple want it." he said. Eartier, Defence Secretary Fidel V. Ramos said the proposal was not entirely from his depart-

ment, "but a perceived need hy

many agencies." Presidential military adviser Gen Jose Magno said the programme would update the country's census and statistics

Movie star's husband slain

THE husband of former movie actress Merle Fernandez was shot dead by several men with automatic machine pistols as the victim stepped out of his house in

Quezon City.
Police said the victim, Romeo N. Balol, 34, was slain at about 3:30 in the morning.

Batol had just opened the front door of his antique shop at his residence at 10-C Kamias Road, QC, when he was met by a hail of bullets from automatic machine pistols.

His shop was only a few metres away from the police headquarters on E.de los Santos Ave. Police recovered at least 23

empty shells of 9-millimetre bullets from the crime scene. Batol, who suffered many bullets wounds in the body, died

on the spot.

Gringo accuses Ramos of corruption....

By Ed Perpena and Marlen Ronguillo

CHARGES of corruption and lack of combat experience from the leader of the Aug 28 failed putsch and graup of young military officers were leveled against Defence Secretary Fidel V. Ramos in an apparent bid to block his confirmation by the Commission on Appointments.

The hicameral commission has scheduled hearings on Ramns' nomination.

But the defence secretary appeared to be taking the charges in stride. Informed of them. Ramos said. "If that's the case, tben I'll just have to defend myself before the commission."

In a letter to a congressman last week, the contents of which were bared to the media, dismissed Army Col Gregorio "Gringo" Hnnasan accused Ramos of having "promoted syndicated corruption" in the armed forces by "placing his close associates in strategic com-

ptrollership posts." Enclosed in Hnnasan's letter were computer printouts of a report earlier submitted by fellow renegade officer. Air Force Col Hector Tarrazona, to

Sen Mamintal Tamano. That report, according to

By Cesar Espino

DEFENCE Secretary Fidel V. Ramos shrugged off the corruption charges against him, saying his accusers had "obvious" reasons for doing so.

"The people making these statements are apparently those now being disciplined, again as part of the reforms we are instituting in the armed forces," Ramos said in an interview.

Ramos said dismissed Army Lt Col Gregorio Honasan and former Air Force Lt Col Hector Tarazona, classmates in the Philippine Military Academy, had made similar attempts in the past to destroy his image.

Ramos denied Tarrazona's cbarges that he was being

A BILL seeking the imposition

of harsh penalties on violators

of laws against obscenity and

pornography has gained the support of various groups,

including a buman rights

Filed by Rep. Mario Serra Ty of the first district of Surigao del Sur, House Bill No. 3111

proposes a penalty of both imprisonment of more than 10

years and a fine of not less than

P200,000 but not more than

P800.00 on violators of the

Airing their views before the

committee on public informa-tion chaired by Rep. Michael C. Mastura (Maguindanao) dur-

ing a hearing on the bill, Armida Siguion Reyna,

organisation.

By Teddy C. Ramos

sources, lold of irregularities in the AFP's financial institutions, an unjust promotions system and ahuse of soldiers' human rights.

In his letter, Honasan claimed Ramos, as chief of staff of the armed forces, formed his own "comptroller family" to cover up for shortfalls in the AFP's hud-

A comptroller regulates the release of hudget and cbecks lhese release against the approved budget plan.

Honasan said Ramos' comptroller family "gave rise to syndicated corruption in the (military's) hudget-clearing system" because "the members were able to manipulate accounting and audit reports of every military unit.

Honasan claimed the comptroller family system — established during the Marcos years --'was never dismantled" by

Honasan said Ramos, in perpetuating the practice, assigned as head of the AFP comptroller office two officials who are 'notoriously known as sources of reasons for corruption.'

patronage system in the AFP was 'never really changed' by Ramos. He cited two cases: • The assignment of a certain Colonel Filler to the Intelligence

Honasan alleged that the



Philippines Defence Secretary Fidel Ramos: denies charges

Service of he AFP (ISAFP) as assistant chief "when in fact he (Filler) was never in the intelligence community. Opportunities for foreign schooling were open nnly to close

relatives of Ramos. Tarrazona. a former special assistant of former Defence Secretary Rafael Iletn, said in a report that he was a victim of the unjust promotions system in the AFP. He claimed he "deserved to be promoted" to full colonel effective Jan 1, last year or almost eight months before the Aug 28 coup attempt but that Malacanang withdrew its nomination for Tarrazona's promotion after he was implicated in the putsch.

On alleged anomalies in AFP financial institutions, Tarrazona reported that the current president and general manager of the AFP Savings and Loan Association Inc., whom he did not name, granted interest-free loans worth P2 million to himself and other key, officers of AFP-SLAI.

Claimed

He claimed the official has not been relieved of his post despite recommendations made by the AFP Anti-graft and Corrupt Practices Board.

The other charges against Ramos were hurled by a group calling itself "Young Officers of the Armed Forces of the Philip-

They were contained in an information sheet, copies of which were furnished all members of the 25-man Commission on Appointments.

Although the sheet did not carry the signatures of the accusers, the information provided now forms part of the materials from which the CA members could hase their questions to Ramos during confirma-

tion hearings.

A copy of the "charge sheet" said Ramos has total assets of a little over P5 million - mostly

houses and residential and agricultural lands. The young officers also char-

ged that Ramos had no actual comhat experience and his tours of duty in Korea. Vietnam and here did not prepare him for a high position in the military.

After his graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1950 Io his appointment as AFP chief of staff in February 1986, Ramos held easy, non-combat jobs which he gained through his powerful relatives, the young officers charged.

Referring to Ramos' military career, the officers said: 'II was tailor-made, unlike a truly military professional, whose career development was determined by the general headquarters and his major service. Because of his connections and blood relations with the powersthat-be, he was able to get the choice assignments and school-

'It was during Ramos' term as chief of the Constabulary that the service deteriorated. He failed to reform the PC, instil discipline and remove all erring personnel and eradicate corruption. In fact it was during his time that more glaring misdeeds were committed hyPC officers," said the com-

Kiss triggers hotel

strike!

A KISS stolen from a female Japanese hotel guest by a room attendant allegedly triggered the strike of some 170 employees of the Philippine Plaza Hotel.

National Union of Workers in the Hotel and Restaurant and Allied Industries (NU WHRAIN) spokeswoman Lilia Figelan said they are protesting the hotel's arbitrary dismissal of room attendant Reymundo Lacanaria, 34, also union director who was accused by a female Japanese Inurist of kissing her.

But Philippine Plaza general manager Paul Ross said Lacanaria's case had been thoroughly investigated and that the Japanese guest had identified him positively from personnel file photos and video tapes as the roomboy who had kissed her on Jan 17, 1988, two days after she registered at the hotel.

Ross said that management even gave Lacanaria one week to seek legal counsel before administrative charges were filed against him.

The union claimed that Lacanaria was not guilty of the accusation even if they admitted that the Japanese guest had written

the hotel's security office reporting Lacanaria' indiscretion.

Lacanaria, Ross said, was given a 15-day suspension and was eventually terminated on Jan 29. Ross said they expected Lacanaria to send them an appeal and were surprised when they received a notice of strike from the hotel union instead in protest of Lacanaria's dismissal

Lacanaria, the union said. denied the Japanese woman's accusations and told them that it had been the girl who had tried to

Hotel security officers said. however, that Lacanaria had gone back to the guest's room an hour after the alleged kissing incident to ask the guest for an apology. The security officers said that the guest had told them of Lacanaria's apology

The union claimed that they have paralysed hotel operations and that truck loads of hotel guests have already moved out of the hotel. They said that ball hoys from the tennis courts have been asked by management to fill in as room attendants, and the head of the property maintenance has to clean the lawn.

Union president Felix Ledonio said their complaints also include the hotel's alleged non-distribution of service charge amounting to Pl.5 million in three years, nonregularisation of some 300 employees who have rendered six months of service, and non-compliance of reinstatement of some officials and employees terminated despite an order from the National Labour Relation Commission to reinstate these employees.

... but defence chief is undisturbed

detained because of what he knows about an alleged syndicate being maintained by Ramos in the operation of financial institutions of the AFP and

actress-directress, said that stiff penalties and hig fines should be imposed to offenders of anti-

obscenity laws to eradicate production and exhibition of

"People in front of the

camera, like actors and actres-

ses, cameramen and bookers

sbould also be fined and puni-

shed not just the producers or owners of theatres showing the

pornopictures," Reyna sugges-

Ty's bill punishes the publication, sale, distribution

and exhibition of obscene

materials and the sbowing of

cenity and pornography con-

tinue to be widespread and unabated despite the laws and

protests from parents, teachers, civic and religious groups.

In filing the bill, Ty said obs-

pornographic acts.

lewd (bomba) films.

its overall comptrollership. Tarrazona is being held on the basis of a writtern testimony of Maj Gen Antonio Sotelo, Air Force chief, Ramos said. Sotelo bad said that Tarrazona called him up at the height of the Aug 28 coup attempt, asking the general to surrender because rebel forces under Tarrazona had taken over Villamor air base, which bouses the PAF beadquarters.

Ramos also furnished a photocopy of a Jan 19 letter he submitted to then Defence

Anti-porn bill gains support

Secretary Rafael Heto detailing the achievements of the different

AFP financial institutions. Ramos said that after the February 1986 revolution, major changes in the management of AFP financial institutions had to be taken, including the forma-tion of a board of directors, to oversee operations.

The letter showed significant increase in the earnings of the different financial institutions.

Ramos said in bis letter to lleto: "The improvements in the overall financial performance and delivery of benefits to members of the service are attributed to the policy initiatives directed by the AFP leadership; the gen-

Gold found

settlement

CAPAS, Tarlac — Aside from

farming, some 300 families near

ications facilities here are now

engaged in gold panning a la

The gold is panned from the

Cabatuan River which flows

from the Zambales mountains

and is of high grade, that is, 24K. Aurelio Ocampo and Domin-

ador Andres, Zone E officials of

the Department of Agrarian

Reform resettlement projects in the area, reported that the gold

panning has improved the living

P250 per gram to buyers from Central Luzon and Manila.

The settlers sell the gold at

conditions of the settlers.

in Tarlac

Davao del Norte.

eral improvements in the economy, and the continued thrust and reformist attitude of the respective board and management of these institutions that sought to achieve the best in terms of earnings for the respective institutions and delivery of services/

Ramos added that the successes of the financial institutions are also largely attributed to austerity measures he initiated not only within these institutions but also within the entire armed for-

benefits to the members."

Ramos appeared undisturbed by the charges. When told that the report is already with the

Commission on Appointments,

Mrs Constancia Rivers, one of the settlement leaders, said the

gold panners have an unwritten title that they should engage in

panning activities together and there should be no quarrelling. Otherwise, they believe they will get nothing. This belief has resulted in suc-

cessful gold panning, according

River is sbown in Bureau of

Mines maps as part of future

mine areas and this might be the

reason why some of the gold

spills are already panned by the

Andres also said that the set-tlers have appealed to the gover-

nment for the construction of a

hridge in Paluglog to facilitate transportations from the set-

tlement to the provincial road.

settlement is isolated by flood-

bridge, Andres said.

During the rainy season, the

Andres said that the Cabatuan

to Mrs Rivers.

Ramos said: "Well, if that's the case, I guess I will just have to defend myself before the commission.

On the charges that he had been putting his men to handle the comptrollership of the AFP. Ramos hriefly answered: "We appoint persons on the basis of performance, or those who are

capable of doing the joh." Hedid not comment on similar charges of corruption levelled against him by a group of young officers. The group also claimed Rames bas bad no combat experience and that he got his bigh position in the military because of "powerful connec-

Missionary

for Marcos

A FUKEIGN based missionary

organisation has been used as a

conduit for funds deposed Mar-

cos disburses to his loyalists, says

Founded by a former military

man who is a known Marcos

loyalist, the organisation bas

invested in various husinesses in

Metro Manila to make it appear

that its dishursement of money is

Among these are bograising, garment making, groceries, coffee shops, a beauty parlour and a

a Manila newspaper.

conduit

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Sarmenta: showbiz' hottest star

By Osakar Salazar

ROMANICK Sarmenta, the 15year-old sensation of Ch. Ts That's Entertainment, is currenily the bottest young star in Philippine showhiz. The excitement over him can be compared to the impact that Aga Muhlach and Richard Gomez

This can be gauged by the brisk sale of his photo on the sidewalks, hy the number of fan letters that movie fan magazines receive each da , the spontan eous demand for magazine covers and feature articles on him, TV offers, and the hundreds of invitations for personal

He bad overtaken the popularity of Eat Bulaga's Aiza eguerra and Lunch Date's Randy Santiago, and has mat-ched the public's interest in Lotlot de Leon and Matet.

His edge over the rest is the fact that he has "roots" - he was a soap star in Gulong ng Palad, Heredero and TV Box-Office.



Romanick Sarmenta 15-year-old sensation

and a household name even before he joined That's Enter-tainment, Thus, Sarmenta can be compared to Snooky Serna, Maricel Soriano and Vilma Santos, who, before they became bankahle movie actresses, were

already sensational child stars... Some people think that the Boy Cinderella from Kamuning will not be a mere flash in the pan. Properly managed and developed, he can emerge as and

another Christopher de Leon or Rudy Fernandez in the future. Sarmenta, the movie star, already had his acid test in Seiko's Huwag Mong Buhayin ang Bangkay. Producer Robbie Tan says that his new ward con-

tributed about 30 per cent of the film's P8M gross.

To sustain the momentum, Tan is starring Sarmenta in four movies — Leroy, Leroy, Sinta, Isusumbong Kita sa Diyos, Puso sa Puso and Rock-a-Bye Bahy ... Tatlo and Daddy.

pbarmacy, the paper said. waters due to the absence of the By Willie Ng

IN the coffee shops the other week, the talk was that Malacanang was keeping a death watch on the Marcos bome in Hon-

olulu. The idea was that if it was determined that former President Ferdinand Marcos was seriously ill, he would be

allowed to come home.

That turned out to be hog-wash, because Marcos, as reported by recent visitors to his bome, is as healthy as a man of his age and with his record of illness can

Far from being bed-ridden, he is up and about, and entertaining visitors up to late in the night. A recent visitor to the Marcos home reports that its occupants are highly titillated by visits to the former president hy "high level" officials of the administra-

Marcos has admitted to serious negotiations concerning his bomecoming. The terms are not unreasonable. He said that things would be

clling in two weeks. Viewed against this backdrop, news reports about Imelda Mar-cos trying to take a PAL flight incognito from Honolulu to Manila Tuesday, "hut changed ber mind at the last minute," have no basis.

The former first lady did show up at the Honolulu airport, hut definitely not to board the plane, She is not crazy. She will not abandon the comfort of her Honolulu bome for an uncertain future in Manila.

Who among her former highly placed friends would even dare to meet ber at the airport? Times have changed and she is the first one to know it.

Right now, she bas high hopes
that with a little waiting, she may

come borne with a valid passport.

As the father of martial law now entertains strong hopes of coming home, bis successor administration is reportedly

coming home?

military to fight insurgency more efficiently.

It would be something for Marcos to come bome and find himself living under martial law, this time not as the administrator.

In his time, Marcos repeatedly

assured the people that even under martial law, civilian authority was supreme. Outwardly it was so. Marcos

But in reality it was the military which had the upper hand. Military commanders in the provinces became monarchs, their powers overshadowing

law enforcement arm, fell under the jurisdiction of the military. Policemen had to defer to military officers.

I he a buses of the mititary during those times have not been forgotten, least of all by the then opposition which made such abuses a main issue against the Marcos administration.

The people, having suffered under martial law, are not in the mood to welcome it back. Congress will be another natural opponent to a state of emergency rule.

Under the martial law administration of Marcos, Congress was abolished. The popular mandates of senators and congressmen were arbitrarily thr-

own out the window. Even if under the next martial law regime the Congress is allowed to operate, it will be a helpless body. For under martial law,

the executive becomes all-power-Thus while the administration may consider the martial law alternative during its times of frustration, it knows in its heart



Tiny-tot stardom is no child's play

By Nestor U. Torre

FOR better or for worse, it looks like 1988 is going to be the year of the child star.

Not that the child actors have anything to do with it. Blame all the fuss and bother on their parents, mentors, managers, fans, alalays, bangers-on, general factotums, etc. Everybody's trying to get a piece of the action, because this is where the action

What has made child stars so hot this year? In the past, the entertainment industry was luckvifit had one child actor who proved to be a crowd drawer. Tessie Agana in the 50s; Snook y in the 60s: Nino Muhlach in the

in the second half of the '80s, however, we have the "Supertot." Matet de Leon; her perky rival, Aiza Seguerra; little Che-Che Sta. Ana, who won the child performer trophy over Matet in the recent Metro filmfest; the roly-poly Gutierrez twins, Ricbard and Raymond: Monossi Mempin who's playing in the title role in the new TV series, Robo Kid: Van Dolph, son of Dolphy and Alma Moreno. wbo's started his career in entertainment hy acting as "cohost" on his mom's TV show; little Sunshine, Rose Anne Gonzalez. Isabel Granada, etc. etc., etc.!

Why the humper crop of child

Child actors who once earned a pittance now command high salaries in showbusiness.

actors? Some factors: Entertainment is becoming more youth-oriented, and the kiddie and mommy audiences are being wooed with performing tots whom the kids can empath-

ise with. Times are hard, so even the kiddies have to work (!) Competition has become so prevalent in entertainment that even the child performers have

not been spared. Just like adults, child actors now indulge in verbal assault (Ang pangit niya!), thus making them more "controversial", and "quotable", which, perversely enough, adds to their popularity — thus further attracting more

kiddie talents to the fray. (Whew!).

Child actors used to earn a pittance in the past, hut they now make a fortune, particularly when they can "carry" a film or a TV sbow by themselves. The big bucks send peso signs flashing in other parents' eyes, and these amhitious parents can hardly wait for their beautiful tykes to learn how to walk before trotting

them out to the studios. Similarly, the fact that so many of today's "superstars" started as child actors has dazzled parents with the prospect of launching their children as child actors to assure their popularity and profitability as young-adult

performers later on. Maricel Seriano, Snooky

Serna, Villa Santos, Roderick Paulate, Janice de Belen, Herbert Bautista, Romnick Sarmjenta and other successful ex-child stars have sbown the way. Intense competition, the big

hucks, the controversy, the long working hours, the unsavoury influences in sbowbiz - all these pressures have made the lot of our child actors no child's play, and certainly no laughing mat-

ter.
Themoney's good, filming can be fun, and the attention's flattering, but performing in a commercial industry is work even for thinking of instituting emerprecocious tols. gency measures.

Are the Marcoses

Its reason is to enable the

But a martial law scenario under the present dispensation is improbable.

was a civilian and he was the commander-in-chief.

those of the provincial gover-Even the police, the civilian

that this is wishful thinking. Political and practical considerations militate against it.



Murder was their business

Bonnie and Clyde: the brutal truth

By Kate Molloy

HE was a callous murderer who thought nothing of killing for a few coins. She was his lover who revelled in unnecessary

Yet Bonnie and Clyde are now romantic legends thanks to the silver screen.

During their criminal reign in the 1930's, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow wreaked havoe on American smal! towns murdering for petty sums and revelling in giving the police the slip.

They were on top of America's most wanted list, yet, when two of Hollywood's favourite performers started in a film about the infamous villains, cinema audiences all over the world fell in love with the criminal heroes.

Superstar Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway portrayed the murderers in 1967, but what audiences saw was a whitewash of the callous events that really took place more than 30 years before.

Back in 1930, petite, fairhaired Bonnie Parker met Clyde Barrow, in Texas. She was 19 and recovering from the shock that her tear-away hus-band, Roy Thorton had been sentenced to 99 years in jail for

It seemed that Bonnie was destined to a life with criminals after 21-year-old Clyde was arrested for hurgiary on the first night he visited her house. He was sentenced to 14 years

in jail, so desperate to get out. be persuaded another prisoner to cut off his toes with an axe. He was released on crutches and headed straight back to

They moved in together and Clyde tried to earn a living by playing the saxaphone, it was futile and before long, he was back to hurglary and back in

After Bonnie passed a Colt 38 through the jail bars during a visit Clyde once again scaped.

Obsessed with the handsome Clyde, Bonnie willingly became his partner in crime. He droye a nippy black Ford V-8 and Bonnie was the devoted navigator. Sometimes Bonnie turned driver of the stolen getaway saloon cars.

When, on Christmas Day 1932, Clyde let off his .45 revolver at 27-year-old salesman Doyle Johnson, whose brand new car he was attempting to steal it was Bonnie who drove the couple away from the scene of the crime,

Bonnie and Clyde rohbed filling stations and county stores as they drove across America. But their greed for money and food would soon breed murder.

On October 11, 1932, the couple were driving through the small town of Sherman. north of Dallas, when they spotted a general store that

looked very promising. Bonnie entered smiling, with Clyde following her. She asked for a loan of hread and a can of salmon. She offered the shopkeeper, Howard Hall, a five

Just as casually Clyde gave his order. The shopkeeper reached for a meat cleaver and Clyde shot him dead at close

Bonnie and Clyde fied from the store and shot off in the car

towards the Texas plains. For shooting Howard Hall their profit was the paltry sum of \$28. Such the callousness of Hollywood white-washed their career and made them a legend, but Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were a callous couple who murdered time after time for a few dollars



The infamous Bonnie Parker. She thought nothing of killing for a few dollars.



Clyde Barrow poses with part of his arsenal.

Bonnie and Clyde. Their robberies were mostly on the minor side, but their

escapades were extremely violent Their higgest haul was \$3,500 stolen from a filling sta-

tion at Grand Praire. Bonnie and Clyde celebrated with a motoring holiday around Missouri, Kansas and Michigan, staying at top hotels and eating at expensive res-

When the money ran out they reverted to petty crime, murdering for surprisingly small amount of money.

Bonnie cooly shot a Texas hutcher three times in the stomach before rohbing him. Sixteen-year-old William Jones, a new member of the gang, shot dead the owner of a car they were stealing. Shooting to kill had become

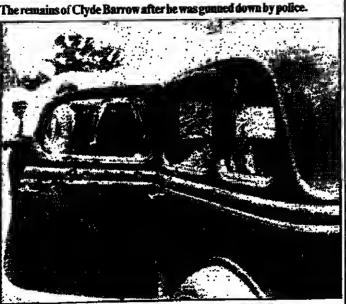
an automatic reflex. In March 1933 the gang was Blanche. They narrowly escaped arrest from the apart-

their escape bid. It was obvious that there was

joined in Missouri by Clyde's brother, Buck and bis wife ment they were all staying in and shot dead two policemen in

no safe house for the gang, so they went back on the road.





The bullet-riddled car that belonged to Bonnie and Clyde.

With Buck and Blanche in tow the gang, now five strong was ready for the hig time. Brandishing newly obtained

machine guns, they held up a loan company in Kansas City. They were identified and made newspaper headlines coast to

Bonnie was thrilled with her new found fame and deluged newspapers with sample of her

Editors eagerly printed her work, along with photographs of her smoking a cigar and brandishing a machine gun. Insisted

This annoyed Bonnie. She insisted the pictures were not meant to be serious and she was

just 'horsing around.'

During their getaways the gang often kidnapped lawmen, one of who was Chief of Police

Percy Boyd.

When they let him go Bonnie told him; "Tell the public I don't smoke cigars.' It was strange that a woman who could callously murder,

could get so upset about the public thinking she smoked In Joplin, Missouri, a trap

was set hut the gang fought their way out, killing two police officers. By now it was apparent that

they could not continue to escape capture and death. In July 1933 the gang was hiding out in a deserted fair

ground in Dexeter, Iowa, when the police moved in. Buck was fatally wounded and Blanche was captured.

Jones and Bonnie were also injured, hut Clyde got them

both away. In the next few months Bon-nie and Clyde killed four more policemen and Jones deserted

In late 1933 Jones begged to be sent to prison, where he felt he would be safer from Bonnie and Clyde. The law obliged. Realising the end was near. Bonnie sent 'The Ballad of

"The first difficulty was cat-ching the fish," he said in an Bonnie and Clyde' to news papers. It concluded: interview. Some day they will go down

together, And they will bury them side by side, To a few it means grief To the law it's relief

But it's death to Bonnie and Two furious Texan deputies, Boh Alcorn and Ted Hinton received information that the couple were making for the farm of one of their associates. Henry Methvin. It was decided

to speed a posse ahead and set up an amhush. Two days and nights were spent at the roadside by the miserable lawmen, until on May 23, 1934, a Ford truck rattled into view. Hinton spot-ted Irvine Methvin, Henry's elderly father, at the wheel. The police surrounded the truck and ordered Methvin senior

Recognised

out. The front wheel was

removed and the vehicle jacked

At last Bonnie and Clyde drove up, at speed. Clyde recognised the jacked up truck and stopped to investigate.

Bonnie screamed a warning hut it was too late: The lawmen opened fire and a torrent of bullets pumped into the car.

Bonnie and Clyde died as brutally as they had murdered

They dng 25 hullets out of Clyde and 23 out of Bonnie. Yet the legend lives on.



Thais cash in on giant catfish

By Siriporn Buranaphan

BANGKOK, - Legend says the giant catfish comes only from heaven hut a Thai biologist has found it can be hred in the laboratory for a profit.

The rare fish, considered sacred by Mekons River dwellers, has for centuries been highly prized for its rich, heavily-larded flesh and pungent eggs.

Seven years ago, when the giant catfish was on the brink of extinction, the Thai government decided to disregard the myths and cash in on its popularity by breeding it on farms.

Sanay Pholprasith, director of the Freshwater Fish Department, started a project to artifically inseminate the fish, known in Thai as Pla Buk, and distribute the fry to villagers throughout Thailand.

The giant catfish which can reach up to two metres (six feet)

in length and weigh up to 250 kg (550 pounds), swims down the Mekong: River only once a

The river, the Pla Buk's only known babitat, flows from a source in the Himalayan footh-

ills through China, Burma, Thailand, Kampuehea and Vietnam.

But the Thais can trap the fish only where the river narrows for three kms (two miles) in the Chiang Kong district of Chiang Rai, one of the poorest provinces in the north-

east.
"Villagers weit for days for the flight of a flock of seagulls which heralds the arrival of the shoal a few days later," said

He said experienced fishermen climbed trees to get a good view of the swimming shoals.

Teams of four men then trap each fish in a huge net and bring it ashore where the eggs are removed from the females and the sperm from the males for

Experts

The Thai government has distributed more than a quarter of a million fry since the project

The farming experiment has been successful, as the fish thrive in almost any conditions, are hardy, and eat virtually anything.

From studies so far, Thai experts believe the scaleless giant catlish probably breeds in China's Tali Lake and matures in Kampuchea's Ton Le Sap

Chinese legends say that

when a besieged warrior prayed to the gods for help they transformed a leaf into the huge fish, which provided food for his

starving army.

Laotian fishermen still believe the fish is bred in a cave in the heavens and released once a year as a gift to them.

Thai villagers also say the fish is heaven-sent and prepare an elaborate ceremony with three days and nights of banquets, songs and dances before

trapping begins in late April.
After each catch they thank
the water spirits with offerings
of a piece of red cloth, a basket of rice, two chickens, a bottle of rice wine, two mirrors and a comh. The fish comes as a hand-

some bonus to villagers whose average yearly earnings are about 6,000 baht (230 dollars).

Comparatively wealthy townspeople are prepared to pay fishermen 200 haht (7.60 dollars) a kg (2.2 pounds) for the flesh and more than double for the roe. One connoisseur describes

the light-coloured flesh of the thick-skinned fish as "unlike any fish I've ever caten — it's very rich and distinctive". The giant catfish is not only considered a delicacy but consumers believe it hhlds magical powers which help to prolong their lives and bring them good fortune," Sanay said.

Master flower arranger

By John Edward

BOSTON: A quiet, serious Oriental gentleman approa-ched a 15-foot-tall clump of dried-up, hrowned pampas grass at Boston's Arnold Arboretum. Two Japanese assistants stood silently and respectfully at a distance. Suddenly, armed with a

small pair of clippers, the gentleman disappeared into the tall grass. After several seconds of rustling about, he was back in the sunlight smiling, elutching a fistful of foot-long, hright reen vegetation.

"The grand master is very pleased," said one assistant, retrieving the fresh stalks. Outside the grass is dead. But nside he has found life." Kazuhiko Kudo is a "No.1

grand master" at the Ohara School of Ikebana in Tokyo. Ikebana is the genetic term

for Japanese flower arranging. Professor Kudo and his entouring were here under the co-sponsorship of the Arnold Arhoretum of Harvard University and the Japan Society of Boston Inc. At the arboretum, Kudo

gathered branches of "Okushimo" maple, red-berried ilex, heart-sbaped hydrangea, and a variety of grasses, leaves, and pine boughs.

Down by a small pond, he uncovered some iris leaves protected from a recent killing frost. "Yesterday the professor bought iris at the flower market, but without leaf. Now he will borrow these for arran-gement tonight." an assistant whispered.

"Always in Japan, we use greens with flower," said Kudo, returning from the pond with a few wet, glistening wateriny leaves.

As each maple branch was selected and cut, an assistant would quickly scrape the stem and dip it in a jar of sake. "It preserves and makes the leaves 'blush," Kudo explained through an interpreter. Other specimens were dipped in vinegar, peppermint extract, or



Kazubiko Kudo: a grandmaster of the Japanese art of Ikebana

Kudo teaches the Ohara method of ikebana. Established in 1897, this school is relatively new to this ancient art. Rather than the classical "twisted and tortured" method, the Ohara school developed a style more subtle and sympathetic to nature. This style is often done in

large, shallow containers. It reflects and sometimes improves upon nature, said Kudo. The "improving" comes with the bending of hranches and judicious snipping of a few leaves here and there. This may be done to hring visibility to, say, a flower in the back-

A few stiff materials gathered by the pond were placed asymmetrically in one shallow container. Grasses were added to soften the effect. Some were bent, "so you can feel the wind." A few flowers in bud are added for color. The grand master has taught

in China, Australia, and South America, but this was his first trip to the United States. He had just come from Los Angeles, and was on his way to Chicago and Honolulu. Thirty-five years ago Kudo

was a practicing geological engineer. When that industry "dried up." he said, he entered an amateur ikebana sbow. He won, and the twig was bent. In another display he trimmed the woody stems of

bydrangea and dipped the tips in powdered alum. "The alum will force the flower to drink." he said, tucking the basketballsize blossoms in a summer arrangement of hydrangea. blue iris, maple, and white daisies.

If you don't have alum. Kudo suggested, burning the stems has the same result. With clippers in hand he

snipped away a perfect pink and white lily blossom, lcaving only closed and partly opened huds. "We praise the flower that is about to open. It has future," he said as he placed the spare stalk in a high, white, antique porcelain vase. "Fully opened," he added, "the flower has gone past."

The two assistants ikebana teachers in their own right — were kept husy moving in trays of materials and carefully lifting out the finished pieces. Occasionally they would gently lift a sleeve of Kudo's kimono as he worked to keep it from knocking over a delicately halanced arrangement.

Flower arranging is as much a part of Japanese life as a bowl of rice. Every older home has an alcove where ikebana is displayed. Even in newer homes, where space is at a premium, a small arrangement graces a low table or stool. Especially fine floral arrangements are created to celebrate the new year. Before that holiday, Kudo

not only decorates bis own home, but stops in at the Imperial Palace and creates no fewer than 13 floral pieces for the emperor.

Kudo was especially pleased to find a witch hazel in bloom. He placed the cascading. yellow-flowered spray in a delicate Japanese basket which. be said, could be a standing or hanging piece.

Kudo moved with surprising guickness, creating 12 exquisite arrangements in a variety of seasons and styles. "He makes it look so simple," said Mabel-Maria Herweg, who kindly lent many of her rare and precious vases for the demonstration. "I studied with Professor Kudo 20 years ago in Japan, and let me tell you, it's not easy." The Christian Science Monitor

Leap year: it's all Julius Caesar's fault

By Randolph E. Schmid

WASHINGTON, (AP): Like Olympiads and US presidential elections, leap day comes but once in four years. Monday's calendar adjustment, like settinga watch back in the autumn to get an extra hour, adds a day in the year to keep in tune with

nature. For people born on prior Fehruary 29ths, it's an eagerly awaited chance to celebrate that doesn't occur every year. For some aged 80, perhaps hav-ing 10 list only 20 birthdays is a

joy.
Others anxious for adulthood struggle to prove that five birthdays makes them old enough to vote and drive a car. Indeed, the pro blem was crucial for Frederick, the hero of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance, a young man born Feh 29 and indentured until his 21st birthday.

In case you haven't realised. tomorrow is February 29th, a leap day, an event which occurs every four years, to add a day in our year to keep it in tune with nature. Just how. where and when did it start?

For both the fun and frustration of this added day, render unto Julius Caesar the blame that is his.

Caesar wanted to make the calendar accurate, and it almost worked.

Designed

The day is designed to com-pensate for the fact that calendars count in whole days, 365 or 366 depending on the year, while it takes the earth 365 days, 5 bours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds to get around the sun. Adding an extra day every fourth year helped compensate for that difference of about a quarter day, but problems hecame obvious as the got three months out of line

with the seasons. So, in 46 BC, known ever since as the Year of Confusion, Caesar added 67 days to the calendar to set it right again. And to keep the calendar accurate, he instituted the system of slipping in one more day

on Feh 29. That reform, suggested that the Roman astronomer Sosigenes, became part of what is known as the Julian calendar and remained in use for centuries.

Problem

"There was one small problem: Sosigenes had done a ittle too much rounding off," explained Gail S. Cleere of the US naval observatory. Sosigenes had estimated the year at 365.25 days, while it

really was 365.2422 days. That means Sosigenes was about 11 minutes off over the course of a "Although Caesar and his astronomer were long gone before anyone noticed it, some 1,500 years later, 11 minutes per year had added up to a whop-ping 10 days," Cloere said. "And so, the seasons were slip-

ping backwards again -- spring

into winter, winter into fall, and

so on." That prompted the current calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582, who dropped the offending 10 days — a change that took a while to be accepted in non-Catholic countries. Indeed, England and her eolonies didn't join in until 1752, by which time the error had grown to 11 days. Japan came over in 1873, China in 1911 and Russia held out until its Bolshevik revolution in

That's why many history books refer to dates during the transition period as either "old style" or "new style" depending on whether a country was following the Julian or Gregorian calendar at the time.

In addition to dropping the added days. Pope Gregory

would be a leap year. In the Gregorian calendar. entennial years are leap years only if they can be divided

venly by 400. Thus, the year 2000 will be somewhat unusual in being a leap year. The last centennial leap year was 1600, the next will



The body of murderess Bonnie Parker. Police pumped 23 bullets

US trade policy group urges new action against Japan

WASHINGTON, February 27, (Xinhua): A top US trade policy review group has urged President Reagan lo initia (e a trade retaliation case against Japan, accusing Japan of unfairly closing its construction market to US companies. US press reports said today.

The policy group composed of senior administration officials voted vesterday unanimously to recommend the move following deadlocked negotiations on opening Japanese construction market to foreign companies in Tokyo last week.

The recommendation must be endorsed by the cabinet-level economic policy council led by Treasury Secretary James Baker

before going to the president During the Tokyo negotia-tions last week, American officials said the Japanese had made few concessions. The Japanese were willing to provide opportunities for heavy construction work, but excluded engineering and high-technology jobs where American companies have the greatest know-how, American officials

Unfair

The sanctions on unfair trade. authorised under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, would be far broader than the action already taken by Congress in the form of an ameodment which barred Japanese companies from taking part in new US federal public works contracts uotil the US determines that the Japanese market has been opened sufficiently.

The retaliation being considered is similar to that already in place against Japan over the, semiconductor dispute. The US' still has saoctions against \$165 million worth of Japanese electronics products.

Construction first emerged as an important trade issue during talks about Kansai International Airport, the \$8 billion facility that is being built on an artificial island off the Japaoese city of

The talks subsequently expanded to cover Japaoese public works in general, which by some estimates could total about \$60 billion over the oext 10 years.

Britain's **Lloyds Bank** reports losses

LONDON, Feb 27. (UPI): Lloyds Bank Plc, the last of Britain's "big four" clearing banks to report, today annoueced losses for 1987 of £244 million after provisions against loans to developing countries of up to 34 per cent.

This made Lloyds only the second major British bank after Midland Bank earlier in the week - to report an annual trading loss this century. Both deficits were due to making exceptional set-asides to cushion against possible had Third World debts.

Provisions

The Lloyds pattern followed the other three. Good domestic profitability was hit by the need for increased provisions against international loans and losses and cutbacks from investment banking activities.

Profits for the whole Lloyds group jumped from £700 million in 1986 to £818 million in 1987 before taking into account the £1.066 billion of exceptional provisions, Lloyds said.

Underlying the increase was a strong 32 per cent increase in British retail banking, where strong performances from personal banking, credit card business, estate agency and insurance broking pulled inprofits of £562 million, it said.

Contribution

Corporate banking improved its contribution by 13 per cent to £80 million, although lending margins continued under pressure, it said.

Even before the exceptional provisions, international banking profits were down from £139 million to £117 million. with good profits in some parts of the world offset by the non-payment of interest by some countries. mainly Brazil, it said.

The dividend was still raised by 10 per cent, with chairman Sir Jeremy Morse allowing it to be paid out of the reserves, which include undistributed profits

from earlier years. This, and stockmarket feeling that a capital raising exercise will not be needed at the moment, pushed Lloyds shares up 5 pence to 272 pence.

Move to rejuvenate drought-ravaged economy

India must opt for tough fiscal discipline

NEW DELHI, Feb 27, (UPI): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's government must opt for tough fiscal discipline to rejuvenate Iodia's drought-ravaged economy in presenting its annual budget this week, experts say.

They believe Finaoce Minister Narain Dut! Tiwari will have to act against the key problems of inflation, government overspending and lethargic performance io agriculture and exports when he presents the spending plan for fiscal 1988 to parliament on Mooday.

Yet the pressures of a general election that must be held by the eno of next year may force the government to avoid any radical change of direction in economic

The World Bank forecasts a zero growth rate this year for India's 780 million people. Underlying problems in India's centrally planned economy have been exacerbated by last year's drought, the worst this century.

Damage

Summer rains failed in most parts of the country. There was severe crop damage in a nation where some 80 per cent of the people live in rural areas and agriculture accounts for about 40 per ceot of the gross domestic

"Last year's drought revealed that despite 40 years of planned industrialisation, the economy is still dependent on the monsoon. said Dr Aloke Sitesh of the government-funded National Council of Applied Economic Research.

stockpiles Government prevented food shortages, but the Reserve Bank of India said the water problems already have At a glance

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reduced this year's food-grain crop to 130 million tons instead of the projected 160 million tons. Sitesh said the poor harvest may force India to buy graio oo world markets. Newspapers reported recently that New Delhi has sent feelers to Washington

The government has failed to about purchasing US wheat and balance its books and owes some Agaiost this backdrop, experts Rs. 84 billion, about 20 per cent said Tiwari is confronted by other economic ills. of this to foreign lending agen-cies. Experts expressed concern

money is being channelled into stop-gap, upproductive ven-

"We have not yet reached a point of oo return, but are slowly walking into a deht trap," said B S Minhas, professor at the Indian

Statistics Institute. But V L Rao of the Centre for Policy Research, a government-aided "think tank," said industries have done marginally well under Gandhi, achieving preset targets and last year expanding

at a rate of 8 per cent. Most of the success has been in the private sector, which has expanded to cater to Iodia's burgeoning middle class.

But problems remain in the key public sector industries, an area Gandhi vowed to rejuvenate when he was elected in December 1984. He also promised to liberalise ao economy snared by bureaucratic pedantry and rigid,

centralised planning.
However, the 43-year-old leader has failed to resuscitate the notoriously ineffecient staterun ventures.

The railway budget proposes a 6 per cent increase in freight rates to net Rs 241 crores, Certain essential commodities, like fertilisers, foodgrains, pulses, salt, edible oils, fodder and jaggery and livestock exempted.

Reservation fee for air-conditioned first class will be Rs 12, for AC sleeper and first class Rs 6 and for AC chair car and second sleeper Rs 5 and for second class

Second class (ordinary) fares increased, Fla1 increase per tickel ranges between a minimum of 50 paise for distance upto 10 km. and a maximum of Rs 3 for dis-

tances beyond 150 km. that much of the borrowed

Parcel and luggage rates up by 10 per cent to net Rs 23 crores. Surplus budget of Rs 28 crores after paying full dividend of Rs 736 crores to general exchequer. The price of platform ticket iocreased by 50 paise.
Second class monthly season

ticket fares increased. The increase ranges between Rs 4 and Rs 8 at different dis-

tance legs from 1 to 150 km. Flat increase per ticket in airconditioned chair car fares by an amount ranging between a minimum of Rs 5 for the distances lab one to 100 km and a maximum of Rs 25 for distances beyond 1000

Ten per cent iocrease in fares for first class, both for single journey and moothly season tickets, made with effect from 1.11.1987 for drought relief to

continue as fare increase.
Second class Mail Express fares goes up. The hike ranges between Rs 2 for distance up to 50 km to Rs 15 for distances beyond 750 km.

Fares

In air-conditioned sleeper fares there has been a flat increase per ticket ranging bet-ween a minimum of Rs 10, for the distance slab one to 50 km and a maximum of Rs 95 for distances beyond 1300 km.

The new fares would be effective from April 1, 1988.

There will be a 10 per cent increase in the existing fares for all distances for air-cooditioned first class io addition to the surcharge of 10 per cent levied with effect from November 1 last, on first class and first class air-cooditioned, which will continue as fare increase.

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Progress cited in US trade bill talks

WASHINGTON, Feb 27, (Reuter): Negotiators hammering out a compromise US trade bill no Thursday said significant progress had been made towards shaping legislatinn acceptable to the White House. The House of Representatives and Senate have each passed their own version of a trade hill. The White House has condemned both as protectionist. Congressional negotiators were working on a compromise. "We made substantial progress." said Senator Lloyd Bentsen following a closed-door meeting of Senate

Bentsen, who heads the Senate contingent in the talks, said his side was trying to accommodate White Hause concerns about the legislation, which would affect US trade policy in numerous areas. "I think the administration has done extremely well," Bentsen told reporters.

The 199-member House-Senate negatiation team agreed to deal with what were considered "less controversial" items first, and then tackle the mure difficult provisions, such as one that would require US retaliation against trading partners with unfair barriers against American goods.

The administration has strongly objected to a so-called "sugar drawback" provising that would allow US sugar cane refiners to receive government refunds for duties paid on past sugar imports The White House said a few large refiners would reap a windfall of up to \$70 million under this provisioo. The administration also has fought against a pravision that would impose quotas no the amount of lamb brought into the United States.

Hong Kong economy still competitive despite crash

HONG KONG, February 27, (Xinhua): Despite the unprecedented stock market crash late last year, Hong Kong's competitiveness in world markets is stronger oow than it has been for a decade. This point is stressed by the Hong Kong and Shaoghai Banking Corporation in its February economic report issued

The report notes that over the last two years, corporate profits have shown substantial growth: in 1986, Hong Kong's average net earnings went up by 35.5 percent, and io 1987, the earnings are estimated to have increased by 30 per cent. "And in 1988, expectations of a 15 per cent to 20 per cent increase are not unrealistic given the GDP projections for the year." The report is confident that the Hong Kong economy now has the "necessary momentum to weather the impact of weaker world demand and new trade restrictions.7

Any consideration of long-term corporate earnings growth must take into account Hong Kong's expanding economic ties with the one million workers on the mainland who either are employed by, or receive manufacturing orders from, Hong Kong, compared with the 900,000 manufacturing workers within the territory itself.

"In the longer term the availability of lower cost labour aod land, coupled with China's rapidly expanding demand for Hong Kong's transport, financial and tourism services, is expected to give local corporate profitability a healthy boost," it says. It also stresses that although Hong Kong's manufacturing sector only accounts for about 22 per cent of its GDP, its continued wellbeing is essential to a steady progress of other economic sectors.

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Pessimism on growth prospects unfounded

PARIS, Feb 27, (Reuter): Leading industrial nations have agreed that pessimism on global expansion prospects after the October stock market crash was unfounded and that world growth estimates made then would have to be revised upward.

Economists from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) of West German growth to 1.75 per cent from a previously seen 1.5 per cent, diplomats and government officials said.

impact

Speaking after a committee meeting yesterday. Bernhard Molitor, head of the West German delegation, said "things turned out to be nowhere near as bad as everyone had expected."

MEXICO CITY. Feb 27, (AP):

Foreign banks were winding up secret hidding in a bond auction that would determine the success

of Mexico's unique programme to erase some of its foreign debt of

Mexico's approximately 560 creditor banks had until 4 pm est

(2100 GMT) Friday to submit

bids to J P Morgan and Co., the

New York exchange agent for

The plan was devised by the

Mexican and US governments to try 10 reduce Mexico's heavy

deht hurden, the second highest

in the developing world after

Successful

Christine Bindert, senior vice-

president at the financial firm of

Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

in New York, said the programme "should be fairly

successful with a lot of participa-

tion, particularly from European

However, major US banks

were expected to shun the

OAU chief

ADDIS ABABA, Feb 27.

(Reuter): A report by external

auditors accuses several top

officials of the Organisation of

African Unity (OAU) of dishon-

esty, incompetence and

negligence in their management

The report, made available to

Reuters, says OAU Secretary

propriated more than \$100,000

meant for expenditure on his

He had also appointed

officials to the OAU secretariat

whose posts had not been

provided for in the budget, it

Oumarou and other senior

OAU officials have made no

public reaction to the document

and could not be reached for

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of the body's finances.

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and (US) regional banks."

\$105 billion.

The meeting, requested by several smaller nations worried about the impact of the global stocks crash, also agreed to raise forecasts for growth in other nations, diplomats said.

"Most of the world appears to have finished 1987 with more strength than one could see wheo it was still happening," one diplomat said.

As a result many forecast for industrial strength in the second half of last year would have to be increased and this would probably spill over into higher estimates for economic expansion early this year.

Helmut Schlesioger, vice-president of West Germany's powerful Bundesbank Central Bank, also told Reuters: "It is clear now that people were much

Banks ready bids for Mexico's

The new programme involves exchanging some of the debt Mexico owes foreign commercial bankers for new, 20-year bonds

that will be issued by the govern-

The bonds, which will be backed by \$4 billion worth of special US treasury securities, will Carry a higher interest rate

than Mexico is paying on the old

Analysts doubt the govern-

ment will be able to market the

entire \$10-billion package. Mexican officials, they say, want to sell at least \$3 billion of the

The programme success hin-

ges on how much the banks are

willing to take for their old loans.

In early February, Mexican debt

was selling for about 48 cents on the dollar in the secondary

In the auction, the bankers will

try to get as much money as they

can for their old loans, while

Mexico will want to buy the debt

silent on a

Analysts predict the average

The auditors, all from OAU

member states, said in their

report: "The accounts for the fin-

ancial year 1986/87 are riddled

with many irregularities due to

incompetence, dishonesty and

negligence on the part of some

Regulations

Oumarou, the report accused

Claude Segbenou, the head of the

secretariat's supplies section, of

buying a photocopier and 500

used typewriters from the OAU

Segbenou also misap-

The report said Oumarou, in breach of OAU financial regula-

propriated fuel coupons and

irregularly held on to more than

\$15,000 of OAU funds, it said.

for less than \$500.

In addition to criticising

securities.

new foreign debt programme

too pessimistic last October. The stocks crash had very little effect on growth.

The oumber of registered

unemployed has surged in the

past three years to more than 30

million. City dwellers have borne the brunt of a 12 per cent infla-

tion rate, the first time il has reached double digits io six years.

Concern

Japan had also performed much stronger than expected, diplomats said. The officials were attending a

special session on the organisation's economic policy committee which meets semi-annually to set guidelines for ministerial disn and la for industrial oations summits. Lower

Molitor said the OECD upward revision now roughly colocided with Bonn's owo growth estimates and may even be at the lower limit of possibilities.

West Germany, whose powerful economy plays a pivotal role in Europe, came under strong

ceets to 70 cents on the dollar.

hesitant to say if they will bid.

Participation 'We're still studying the

programme in terms of our own participation," said James H

Mitchell, spokesman for Bank of America in San Francisco.

big four commercial banks has

going to do," said a Lloyds spok-

esman. Added a spokesman for

National Westminster, "our

There bad been so many

proposals to solve this problem,

said spokesman Hans Dettmar.

"Finally this plan comes up. It's a

new approach, and we want to

legations

tions, spent \$101,561 on fur-

niture and fittings for his private

house from \$245,345 fund set

aside for the construction of an

well over \$5,000, but there was

no invitation to tender, neither

were the purchase orders cleared

beforehand by the internal

provisions of the financial rules

and regulations have been

The report, which was discus-

sed by OAU foreign ministers

earlier this week, recommends

the dismissal of officials who

have proved to be incompetent

and the appointment of qualified

people in the OAU finance

"We hold the view that the

auditors," the report said.

violated," il concluded.

department.

"Most of the purchases were

official residence for him.

see how it works.'

decision hasn't been made yet."

Both demanded anonymity. West Germany's largest bank, the Deutsche Bank, said it will

announced it will take part.

In London, none of Britain's

"We haven't said what we're

will accept.

Mexico is likely to announce

Maoy baokers have been

next week how many of the bids it

pressure last year from the United States and its European trading partners to boost internal growth, thereby allowing similar action by the rest of

West German officials said

budgetary and fiscal policies had been adjusted as much as was possible to boost growth at bome and this would probably reach some 3.3 per cent in 1987, albeit slowing to between 2.5 and 3 per cent for 1988.

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Alshall stock price indices

Kuwait trading volume dips

ALSHALL Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorde on Wednesday an average of 37.98 points with a decrease of 0.32 points from last week. Alshall Index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 49.08 points with a slight increase of 0.39 points for the same period.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 17.89 million shares at a daily average of 3.58 million shares with decrease of 43 per cent from the previous week daily average of 6.26 million

Gulf traded shares reached 47.86 million at a daily average of 9.57 million shares with an increase of 97 per cent over last week daily average of 4.86 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD6.81 million while it was KD 0.9 million for the Gulf traded shares.

The market was mixed as it continued its weak performance for Kuwaiti shares while it had a positive performance for Gulf shares. This resulted in increasing the gap between Kuwaiti and Gulf Indices to exceed 11 points in favour of Gulf shares. The concentration of trading for Kuwaiti shares was in the banking sector 46 per cent of total trading volume. The lead was for Kuwait National Bank at 37 per cent of this sector followed by the Gulf Bank at 14 percent and Burgan Bank at 10 per cent.

The services sector came second at 23 per cent of total trading volume with Kuwait commercial markets having 46 per cent of this sector, Mobile Telephone Systems 28 per cent and Kuwait computer 16 per cent.

The investment sector was third at 9 per cent of total trading with Commercial Facilities having 39 per cent of the sector total Kuwait International Investment Company 36 per cent and (IFA)

For Gulf shares market the other companies market had the lead for the second consecutive week at 81 per cent of total trading of which Ras AleKhaima White Cement had 37 per cent, Fujaira Cement 36 per cent and Shargah Cement 13 per cent. Although about 50 per cent of Kuwaiti shareholding companies and about 80 per cent of the Gulf companies have not declared their dividents, there are some arguments about the weak market prices and the need for a price push. There have been attempts from time to time for raising the prices without a real attempt for mending the financial position of the companies which are facing financial

Kuwalt sharehold	ding compa	nies index	
	Wednesday	Wednesday	Chang
	24/02/88	17/02/88	point

	Wednesday	Wednesday	Change
	24/02/88	17/02/88	points
Banking Sector			1
Kuwait National Bank	91.31	95.00	-3.69
The Gulf Bank	29.35	28.51	0.84
The Commercial Bank	21.77	21.43	0.35
Al Ahli Bank	28.35	29.80	-1.44
Bank of Kuwait & M. East	26.75	26.31	0.44
Kuwait R. Estate Bank	27.78	27.78	_
Burgan Bank	24.78	24.58	0.20
Kuwait Finance House	64.88	65.55	-0.67
Sector Index	40.08	40.69	-0.61
Investment Sector			
Kuwait Investment Co.	34.85	34.85	_
Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	27.49	27.15	0.34
Inv. Pearl Kuwait	84.13	84.13	_
IFA	80.88	82.35	-1.47

Commercial Facilities	97.73	96.59	1.14
Sector Index	41.88	41.81	0.08
Insurance Sector			
Kuwait Insurance Co.	38,60	38.60	_
Gulf Insurance Co.	28.46	28.46	_
Al Ahleia Insurance Co.	47.93	43.94	3.99
Warba Insurance Co.	83.33	83.33	3,77
Sector Index	39.87	39.23	0.64
Real Estate Sector		00.20	U.V.
Kuwait Real Estate	31.61	31.86	-0.25
United Realty	13.18	12.51	0.67
National Real Estate	46.19	46.19	U.07
Sector Index	23.40		0.20
Industrial Sector	23.40	23.10	0.30
	1600	14.00	
Kuwait Cement Co.	16.22	16.22	_
Refrigeration Indust.	79.46	79.46	
Gulf Cables	99.76	104.90	-5.14
Kuwait Pharmacentical	56.00	68.44	-12.44
Sector Index	31.52	32.68	-1.16
Services Sector			
Kuwait Computer Co.	207.36	203.04	4.32
Kuwait Cinema Co.	10.37	10.37	
Public Warehousing Co.	75.76	79.80	-4.04
Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.	42.94	41.95	1.00
Mobile Telephone Syst.	366.67	366.67	
Sector Index	67.21	67.88	-0.66
Food Sector	40.60	50.05	
Livestock Trad. & Transp.	49.63	50.85	-1.22
United Fisheries	9.92	9.77	, 0.14
Kuwait United Poultry	87.28	88.01	-0.73
Kuwait Food Co. Sector Index	70.11	. 65.52	4.60
	43.56 .	43.26	0.38
Overall index	37.98	38.30	-0.32
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Financial Companies			
First Gulf Bank	228.95	.228.95	_
United Gulf Bank	34.48	34.48	_
Bahram Internat. Bank	102.07	100.69	1.38
Bahram M. East Bank	93.02	93.02	_
Pearl Investment Co.	. 56.81	56.81	_
Gulf Investments Co.	60.29	61.76	-1.47
Coast Inv. & Dev. Co.	80.52	78.79	1.73
Bahrain Kuwait Inv. Gro.	71.13	71.90	-0.77
Arabian Gen. Inv. (Shuaa)	59.09	60.61	-1.52
Sector Index	64.95	65,10	-0.16
Other Companies			
Gulf Cement (fully paid)	11.97	11.97	_
Shargah Cement	11.00	8.00	3,00
Fujaira Cement	11.84	9.21	2.63
Aiman Cement	10.00	10.00	_
Ras Ai-Khaima W. Cement	21.11	18.89	2.22
Gulf Medical Projects	17.66	17.66	_
Poultry & Fodder R. Alkha	36.36	36.36	_
Sector Index	14.39	12.79	1.60
Overall Index	49.08	48.69	0.39
Base Period 31/12/1983.		10.00	

UK growth of 4.8pc best since '73 boom

LONDON, Feb 27, Last year saw the fastest growth in the economy since 1973, the year of Lord Barber's booms. For the year as a whole the economy grew by 4.8 per cent compared with the

revious vear. Preliminary figures for the final quarter show gross domestic product grew by 1 per cent, measured by output, confirming that so far there has been little despite the steep fall in stock market prices.

Forecast The continuing buoyancy of the economy anggests the Treasury's forecast of 12.5 per cent growth for this year may be too pessimistic. Even if output remained unchanged at the level reached in the last three months

of last year, the average of 1988 would be more than 2 per cent, higher than in 1987.

the Treasury said yearerday that the economy was not over-heating, and pointed out that according to the CBL 87 per cent of firms still had sufficient capacity to meet demand. But the latest figures will confirm the wisdom of setting a cantious borrowing level in the budget.

The last time the economy grew as fast as this, taking one year with another, was in 1973 after the sharp stimulus delivered by the then Chancellor, Anthony Barber, in the 1972 Budget. In 1973, GDP on the ontput measure grew by 5.8 per cent and even faster on other measures.

producing an average growth of 7.3 per cent. The public sector borrowing

duraneuro 1973-74 was 24.3 billion, equivalent to £18.1 billion at 1986-87 prices, and representing 5.8 per cent of GDP.
This year the public sector accounts are expected to be in surplus by £2-3 billion, the first such surplus since Roy Jenkins balanced the books in 1969-70. n in 1973 w

cent and on a rising path which in 1975 took it to a peak of 24.1 per cent. Last year inflation averaged 4.2 per cent, lower than in any previous year in the 1980s apart from 1986.

The balance of payments was in deficit last year, as in 1973. But in 1973 the deficit represented about 1.3 per cent of GDP, nearly double last year's figure of about 0.7 per cent.

economy today and in 1973 is the rate of growth in the money supply. This is about 22 per cent a year, compared with 27 per cent in the second half of 1973.

A few City commentators think the present high rate of tears, as it did in the early 1970s. The index of GDP rose in the

final quarter of last year to 122, seasonally adjusted (1980 = 100). The increase of 1 per cent on the previous quarter compared with 493,000 tonnes. a rise of 2.1 per cent in the third quarter. Manufacturing contributed a rise of 1.5 per cent in the fourth quarter.

one billion that analysts estimate he and allies have already spent. The one similarity between the

Financial sources closely

Steel plant

Generale

Italian firm

fever pitch as

doubles stake

BRUSSELS, Feb 27, (Reuter): A

five-week-old battle for Bel-

gium's biggest company has rea-

ched fever pitch with a decision

by Italy's Carlo de Benedetti to

double his offer for a controlling

shareholding in Societe Gen-

As the stakes soared ever

higher, stockbrokers said there

were real fears that the increasin-

gly fierce fight could claim its

first casualties among brokers

who had sold more Societe Gen-

erale de Belgique shares than

they actually had.
"The bonanza could turn into

a nightmare," one broker said.

Some brokerage houses in Brus-

sels, London and Paris faced

serious problems in delivering

Societe Generale shares to clients

by a Friday deadline, brokers

Surging
A frantic scramble for shares

sent their price surging by 14.9 per cent on Thursday to a new

record of 7.010 frans (\$197.50)

on the Brussels bourse before

officials suspended trading for

financial thriller that has gripped

Italian tyenon De Benedetti

announced he was doubling his

offer for Societe Generale shares

to a staggering 8,000 francs

at just 2,250 francs (\$63.60).

Seven weeks ago the stock was

De Benedetti said that he, with

allies, already controlled 45 per

cent of the capital of the huge

conglomerate and was tendering

for a further seven per cent. His rival alliance of French,

Belgian and Luxembourg com-

panies said on Wednesday it bad

52 per cent and that De Benedetti

had failed in his bid for effective

control of 166-year-old Societe

De Benedetti and his oppon-

ents, led by French financial

group Suez and Belgian insurer

Groupe AG, dispute each other's

claims, and some analysts share

sweetened his offer once. His new

offer could cost him a further

\$440 million - in addition to the

The Olivetti chief has already

Belgium for over a month

Then, in the latest twist to a

lack of sellers.

(\$225.35) each.

Generale.

their doubts.

battle at

DOHA, Feb 27, (Opecna): The Qatar Steel Company (Qasco) produced 503,000 tonnes of iron bars last year, a two per cent increase on the 1986 output of

Qasco chairman Ahmed Al Sebe'ie said that sales in 1987

WASHINGTON, Feb 27. (Xin-

hua): The United States is step-

ping up efforts to push the Asian

economies to strengthen their

protection of intellectual proper-

ties in the form of patents,

Although the US has experien-

ced years of a merchandise trade

deficit, it still exports more tech-

Therefore, pushing for the protection of patents and trademarks will benefit those US

companies with technology leads

m the world.

According to Donald J Quigg.
US commissioner of patents and trademarks, the US patent office receives about 137,000 applications each year, up from 107,000 five years ago. More than 65,000 applicans commission countries

However, he said that some

countries and regions, including

several in Asia, do not properly

protect patents and trademarks.

For example, he said, some

governments allow only short

terms for patents and sometimes

give different terms to patents in different technical fields. Under

such circumstances, Quigg said,

companies who hold the patents

cannot recoup their research

Ventures

these ventures if there is an

exclusive marketing period

which will belp them to recoup their resources," be warned.

Many Asian economies import technologies from the industrial world, but some have

found that certain technological

licences are costly and lead to

higher prices for finished goods.

Sometimes new products based

"Companies will only invest in

trademarks and copyrights.

nology than it imports.

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F-SHARJAH CEMENT involved with the battle say that H-UHH GAIKAIN in the end both sides will have to negotiae an agreement on running 166-year-old Societe Generale together.

boosts output

reached 500,000 tonnes, of which 15 per cent was sold on the domestic market, while the rest was exported to Qatar's fellow members in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

Saudi riyal rates steady continued to hold funds in expec-BAHRAIN, Feb 27, (Reuter):

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Saudi interbank deposit rates were stable in a quiet market today, dominated by technical considerations.

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Activity Dealers reported activity

mainly in tomorrow-next, which traded as high as 7-3/4 per cent, due in large part to the rollover of maturities at the end of February. They said banks wanted to have funds available in case maturities were not renewed.

But there was little activity in other periods and Saudi banks

US still exports more technology than it imports

US GNP

tation of the first government issue of treasury bonds, widely Fixed maturities were little changed from Thursday ahead of

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the Friday weekend in the Gulf. One-month funds were quoted at 6-7/8, 11/16 per cent, three-months at 7-1/16, 6-15/16 per cent, six-months at 7-1/4, 1/8 per cent and one-year at 7-1/2, 3/8

per cent. Spot-next and one-week were quoted at seven, 6-1/2 per cent. The spot riyal was little changed from Thursday at 3.7500/03 to

ARAS INTER. HOTELS 0.53 ARAS JOR/INVST/BK 2.09 ARAB PAPER CON/TRD 0.35 0.35 ARAS PHARMA.MANF. 2.08 2.08 APAR PHARMA/CHEM 0.76 0.75 ARABIAN SEAS INS. 1.65 16.32 16.32 BAKK OF JORDAN BELGIUM INSURANCE 1.00 0.95 CAIRO AMMAN BANK 29.00 29.00 DAR AL SHAAB PRESS DAR ALDAWA OV/INV. DARCO/INVEST/HOUS. DEVELOP/INVST/FAS. FINANCE/CREDIT/COR GENERAL INVESTMENT 1.30 1.50 1.15 GENERAL MINNING. MOLY LAND INS. 1.20 IND./MATCH JEMCO INOSTRL DEVLPT BNK 1.49 INDUSTRIAL INVEST INTERMED/PETRO/CN 0.64 0.64 0.98 0.97 IRBIO ELECTRICITY ISLANIC INV. HOUSE J.PRESS FOUNDATION JO TOBACCO/CIGARET JOR CEMENT FACT. 1.03 1.05 JOR CERAMIC FACTOR 1.06 1.07 JOR EAGLE INS. 25.0125.05 JOR ELECTRIC POWER JOR FINANCE HOUSE JOR GLASS INDUSTRY 1.05 JOR HOTEL TOURISM 2.50 JOR INDUSTRY CHEM. 1.66 JOR INS AND FIN. 1.20 JOR LINE AND BRICK 0.23 0.22 JOR MANAG/CONSULT JOR NATIONAL BANK JOR PAPER CARDERDG 3.00 3.00 JOR PHOSPHATE MINS 2.39 JOR PIPES MANUFACT JOR PRESS/PUBLISH. JOR PRINTING/PACK. JOR SECURIT. CORP JOR TIMBER PROCES. JOR MOOD INDUSTRY JOR WORSTED MILL JOR. PETROLIUM REF TRADE JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE. 1.00 JORDAN BREVERY 3.65 JORDAN GAIRY 1.03 ----JORDAN GULF BANK 1.20 -----JORDAN GULF INS. JORDAN GULF REAL JORDAN INSURANCE 13.8513.90 ISLAMIC BRK KUWAIT BANK **JORDAN** JORDAN TANNING 1.95 13 LIVESTOCK/POULTRY 0.72 MAS INDUSTRIES 0.69 MIDDLE EAST HOTEL 0.60 MIDDLE EAST INS. 60.0060,00 MINERALS RESEARCH 0.60 NAT.FIN.INVEST CO 1.55 NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF 1.02 NATIONAL AHLIA INS 1.30 NATIONAL INDUSTRY 0.51 0.81 NATIONAL PORTPOLIO NATIONAL STEEL 2.80 2.79 NTHESHIPPING LINE ORIENT DRY BATTARY 2.05 PETRA BANK 2.05 PETRA ENTERPRISES 0.50 0.50 PETRA JOR.INS. PHILADELPHIA INS. 0.69 0.80 0.80 0.43 0.43 RAFIA INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE INV. SPIHING WEVING . 0.93 0.93 THE HOUSING BANK 1.60 2.50 1.61 UNITED INSURANCE UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND 1.96 1.96 UNIVERSAL INS. WOOLEN INDUSTRIES 0.85 0.87 YARMOUK INSURANCE Asian economies urged to strengthen protection

'necessary to build up revenues' **Tax rises**

WASHINGTON, Feb 27, (Renter): America's presidential candidates have learned a basic rule of election-year politics —

that "tax" is a dirty word.

This is known as "the Mondale lesson" after Walter Mondale, the 1984 Democratic presidential nominee who prolaimed boldly that tax increases were inevitable.

"Let's tell the truth," he said in his acceptance speech at that year's Democratic presidential nominating convention. "Mr Reagan will raise taxes,

'He won't tell you "I just did."

and so will 1.

Mondale got some credit for candour and went on to lose 49 of 50 states to President Reagan in one of the most lopsided national election beatings in US history. Lost
This year's candidates seem to

regard any hint of higher taxes as "The candidates believe Walter Mondale lost because he said he would raise taxes," says for-

mer Iowa Democratic Party

chairman Arthur Davis. "That makes them more timid"

With the exception of New York Congressman Jack Kemp, a devotee of the supply-side economics school which prescribes tax cuts as the answer to most economie ills, all the presidential nomination candidates concede that the vast federal budget deficit is one of the country's major problems.

That is what prompted Mon-

dale and many economists to argue that tax rises were necessary to build up revenues.

Today's contenders generally propose cautious remedies centrng on eliminating waste and reining in defence spending.

Higher When the talk turns to tax increases, the Republicans just say "no" while Democrats reluctantly mention "last resort" tax boosts on big business and the

wealthy. "Their intentions were better than their arithmetic," said Harvard economist Lawrence Summers after examining the various contenders' budget proposals.
One candidate in each party has deviated somewhat from the no-tax orthodoxy. Public

retribution was swift. Former Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt, a Democratic longshot, biterally stood up for higher taxes in a televised debate and dared his rivals to get to their feet as well.

He finished far back in the early voter tests in Iowa and New Hampshire and quit the race with a wry quotation of biblical verse the truth shall make you

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, fresh from a big win in lowa party cancuses two weeks ago; refused to join his rivals and sign a New Hampshire

'pledge" against higher taxes. He was tarred as a tax-raiser in television advertisements run by Vice President George Bush, and finished a distant second to Bush in the New Hampshire primary. Primary elections, part of the presidential selection process, are held in individual states so that voters can select delegates to

support their preferred can-didates at the national party con-

ventions in the summer. Announcing his candidacy last November, Dole ruled out any increase in either personal orcorporate "tax rates."

But wounded by the New Hampshire experience, Dole has accused Bush of "lying about my record" on taxes and now sounds strikingly like Bush, who has pledged "I am not going to raise your taxes, period.

Care "I wanted to get here before the TV ads do and tell you right up front that Bob Dole is not going to raise your taxes (either)," Dole said in North Carolina, two days after the New Hampshire vote.

The Democrats do their own anti-tax dance—taking care not to propose levies that would

anger the average voter.

Black rights leader Jesse Jackson would raise the top tax rate for corporations and rich Americans to the 50 per centlevel that prevailed before Reagan took office.

Venezuela may increase

In a television programme here yesterday, the minister said if all Opec members adhered to their national quotas world oil prices might improve during the last part of 1988. The minister said that Opec

was determined to stabilise the market.

prepare a report on their findings.

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Percentage change quarter on quarter, annualised

on imported technologies are beyond the reach of local people because of the cost of buying patents. That has led to loose implementation of patent and trademark protection in certain Quigg rejected the notion that

protection of foreign patents and trademarks leads to higher prices. He urged Asian econ-omies to learn from the experience of Japan, where he said good protection of intellectual property has led to an upsurge of inventions and made Japan a technological leader.

While the US position is reasonable — because good protection of intellectual properties is to everybody's benefit the actual practices of the US government have infuriated certain quarters.

Because the US sees the solution of the problem as a way to improve America's trade position, it often makels hasty decisions in dealing with some of its trading partners.

For example, it reached

agreement with Singapore not long ago over patent and trademark issue, under which Singapore agreed to strengthen its protection in exchange for being able to retain its preferential trading status with the US generalised system of preferences

(GSP). However, earlier this month the US decided to remove Singapore, South Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan, from the GSP

A Singaporean official with the Asean delegation raised the issue recently while visiting Washington, bul was rebuffed by US Secretary of State George Shuitz, who bluntly told him that by urging Singapore to adopt strict protection of intellectual property the US actually did Singapore a favour, not the other way around.

The dispute is still unresolved. Today, a Singaporean embassy official told Xinhua that Singapore does not object to being graduated (or removed) from the GSP, but it wants the graduation gapore-US agreement should be honored and the US should have notified Singapore before making the sudden decision.

There is no sign that the US will relent in its push for a global agreement on the intellectual property issue. According to Quigg, the US is trying to pusb for a "harmonised system", that is, unified protection systems among countries, with certain industrial countries as regional efforts. Quigg said he does not consider the US effort as a violation of multilateral principle of the coming talks of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

A Washington law firm yesterday released a major study on the intellectual property issue relat-ing to developing countries and regions. It said priacy sales of goods worldwide amounts to \$60 billion a year, or about 15 per cent of the US trade deficit.

The US sees the attempt to get Asian economies to improve their protection of intellectual properties as a major task. And US officials continue to talk with Asian business leaders on the issue. This week, the US patent protection message is being given to Thai officials.

Oil reserves

BAGHDAD, Feb 27, (Kuna): 1raqi Qil Minister yesterday announced that his country's oil reserves are estimated at 100 billion barrels, according to seismic surveys carried by 23 teams in different regions.

He said that Iraq exports 1.5 million through Turkey, adding that another half million bpd are exported via Saudi Arabia

Cocoa pact in trouble as prices slump

LONDON, Feb 27, (Reuter): News of sliding prices, growing surpluses and an international buffer stock full to bursting spread gloom among delegates gathered in London yesterday for talks on the troubled world cocoa market.

The International Cocoa Organisation (Icco) buffer stock, which buys cocoa on the open market in an effort to stabilise prices, reached its capacity of 250,000 tonnes on Thursday and ... market prices were at their lowest since November, 1982.

Cocoa producers met yesterday before a session next week of the loco council, but delegates were not bopeful on prospects of finding a credible means of supporting prices.

With or without the cocoa pact, unless bad weather strikes at least one of the main growing regions, a bigger surplus could be on the way in 1988-89 after forecasts of a surplus of some 100,000 tonnes in 1987-88, one commodity analyst said.

Cocoa trees planted in the early 1980s will reach maturity over the next two years so the production peak is well in the future, he added.

Support

Heavy loco buffer stock support since mid-January has failed to turn the tide and its suspension, having reached its mandated capacity, leaves the market facing a free fall unless another

safety net is provided. Before Icco buying stopped March futures had been dragged down to £993 pounds a tonne.

Prices have slid more than £150 a tonne since mid-January. a period when the icco buffer stock bought 75,000 tonnes, dealers said. The cocoa producers alliance

(CPA) meeting aims to coordinate policies before next week's Icco session but one producer said: "We are not facing an easy scenario." Ivory Coast, the world's largest producer, was ready to back an leco eocoa withholding

scheme, which could remove a

further 120,000 tonnes from the

market, Ivorian delegates said.

oil prices

CARACAS, Feb 27, (Opecna): Export prices for Venezuela's oil may increase to \$16.50 a barrel from the current \$15 level by the end of the first half of this year, Energy and Mines Minister Dr Arturo Hernandez Grisanti said.

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كى جيست عاصل حى اورب مين كويدي مشاعره عمى ادنى مقام اور ايميت سے زيادہ ماتي اجماع كى حيثيت ركھا املام عليم_ كزشته بدركو آب كاخبار كادل بادراس مشاعرے مے شركاء بحی ينيادي طور يركوكي اولى منحرمر وخار كمام ب شائع بوسفوالا كالم يزجة كا انفاق ہوا۔ کالم نگار نے بری وضاحت سے مشاعرے کی مقام عاصل كرن كي بجائ على ايميد عاصل كرف کے خواہشند ہوتے ہیں۔ کیت بی مثاعرے کاردائ روایت اور اس کی اقاومت کا ذکر کیا ہے اور کومت یس مشاعروں کے فروغ ير سرت فابرى بـ يمال تك تو ادب سے فرورخ کے جذبے سے میں برابک محض مینے ور مجے کالم نکرے برااتاق باکس انتاف دیاں ے مين بعدايك سلى اجماع كى وابش اس ك يجيد كارفها ہے۔ اس ملتی اجماع کوچ کد مشاعرے کانام اور رمگ شروع وتلب جمال المول في مشاعرون كر تعموت ديديا كياب سك يمغرياك دبندے آن والے معيار اور اس من نومشق اور نو آموز شعراء كويزها جلتير دي لفظون من كت جيني كي اعداد مشاعرول ك افراد جو خود کو کوعت میں اردو ہو گئے اور جائے والوی کے من معاشر على متعارف كرانا جاج بيده شعر كوئي كا اس عمل کو خوبسیرتی سے برمورتی کی طرف سز کاعمل قرار راستد التيار كرتے يور بدراست بقابر آسان فكر آئے دياب- يعنى دوسرك لفكول يس كالم تكارك خيال يس كماه جود وقد آمان نس باس في سريط وال مشاعرول كى خوبصيرتى نومشق اور نو آموز شعراء كى شركت ے برمورتی ش تریل بودی ہے۔ اکتراوگ مجمی کمی بحرے کڑھے میں کرے وکھ آئی دیے بين توجهي دويف كى كمائل ش الرحك جات يي- اكثرابيا ين كالم تارك الكفرو بنطيات منق مي بول میں ہوا ہے کہ ان کا قافیہ تھے ہو جایا ہے لیکن اس کے كوتك ميراخيل ب كداس فقيع يريخي مى انول ف

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مجے اعراض اس بات ير بمي ب كد كالم فكرنے شیں دی جنوں نے غزل کے دشوار گزارراستے کو " بائی

افغانستان کے مستفریس فیرصعول دلیجی لینے ہوئے اچلک میدان عمد کود پڑاہے۔ بھلوتی وزیراعظم راجیو گاندھ یک طرف سے ماکنتان کے مسد میا الحق کو دو روز قبل

افغانستان كم مظير باست چيت كے كئ دفل

آئے واستدی جابی ہے۔ تاملياقي الريد ك الح مرى الكاك مدر بدود عند بات چيت كى ب جنول فاس مجوت كى تختى ابدى كا يقين دلاياب بيان وكسث في بعي كما تما كم يحارتي فردن سناس فيرمركاري بات ديبت كوجاري ريخ كا موقع فراہم کرنے کے لئے آبال باغیوں کے طاف اپنی کارروائیاں کم کردی ہیں۔ انہوں نے کماکہ کرشتہ ایک بضغ ياوس مددز المحلى الزائي مسى موكى اور بم مال يافيون کی تلاش محی میں کررہے بلکہ ہم مرف معمولی کاردوائیاں ماری دیکے ہوئے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کماکہ ہم نے اپنی كارردائيال انسته طور يرتم كى بين ماكه مال باق اس كا

بكليديش باے گاوردو مرے او کیل کو بھی بولنگ میں شرکت سے رو کاجاسے کا۔ اس سے تیل بھددائش کے مددارشادی جاتید یارنی کے میکرٹری جمال شاہ منظم حسین نے کرشند روز دُماً كم ين الك التحالي بلي عن اعلان كياتها كم مك كو

واعتشب والي كوني تويزيش كرشيس

رو کرام کے مطابق منعقر مول کے۔

متبوضه علاسق اس کے ماتھ ی

آن امرائل بسيكون مرد ليهي مظابره كياجس كا متعد مقرض مفرل كارب اور فروك في عداقول ي المطنى شريل كم ساخة بجتى كاظهار كرناتها: واسرائلي تبنے کے ظاف تحریک جاارہ ہیں۔ امری وزیر فارجہ جارج ملزاكريدا مرائل عرب مكول كدوري روانہ ہو مجع میں لیکن القدس میں امریکی سفارت کار بدستیر جامن شکر اور قلطینیوں کے در میان طا قاعت کے تظلات كردبيس علاقى يدره فلطيني شفيات كو لزشتروذ جامن شلزے لما تات كى د حيت وى مى تى لكن ان من سے كوئي فخصيت بھي اس ملاقات كے لئے نسى بخا- خرول س ما اكياب كد أن بور عنوف علاقے میں امراکل کے ظاف مظاہرے ہوئے۔ بیت کم کے جنوب میں عروب کمپ میں اسرائیلی فیصل نے تھراؤ کرنے والے عسطین مظاہری کو مشتر کرنے کے لئے آنسو تیس استعال کی اور پھر فائرنگ کر دی جس کے نتیج ين أيك بين ساله فلسطيني فيحوان تمد مبدالففور بلاك مو گیا جکراس کمپسے چے زخیوں کوطائے کیلے القدس کے ايك استال يتواياكياجنس كليل عدد فم احتص فن نے عروب میں خوریز جھڑیوں کی تقدیق کی ہے۔ خروں میں تایا کیاہے کہ امراکل کے ٹالی گاؤں شیغرام عى يأكي بازوت تعلق د كھندوالے تقریباتين سوع يول نے آج مقبوضہ علاقیل میں امرائیلی پالیسیوں کے خلاف یرامن مظاہرہ کیا۔ ان مظاہرین نے «تاسطینی عوام زعمه

يتوسطيم كاورجدوي ب- في الل او كميان على حريد كما اد اورجماے حقق سے دستیردارسی موں کے " کے Opening shortly

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پاکتانی سکولوں س مید ب قامد کین کے بارے من الساني سكول يا الله الماسك عنوان س الي مراسله شاكع بواجس مي ياكنتاني مارس ك عام ير محق الر" طے کیا ہے۔ یہ داوگ بیل جنیں غزیس مجی بدراید الك سكول مركيموا معالية دانسة الدباء واز كوشش كي محلي طياره دور دراز ٢٥ موصول بحق ين- اتني منظى فرل يديد يدهيقت كيوضاحت كي طالب تيس كسدرساور كاحمل يوتك عام أدى كيس كانسين اس لمقانسين على بواكب نه كه بخالب الى موج جس سطحيت اور امتاد کادرجدد اجا آبادران برنومش اورنو آموز مون " خرواي " كي نشاندي كرتي اس كا تجريد قارين کی تعب ہمی میں گئی۔ عرب ٹائمز بر چوڑتے ہوئے جمیں بیاوضاحت کرتاہے کوےت کے مشاعروں کو بنیادی طور پر ساتی انتماع قرار

دين كي أيك وحديد مجى ب كدان مشاعرول كالعقاد كرائية داني اوني الجمنيين زياده تراليه افراد يرمضمنل بين جنس اولى شخصات بده كراي شخصات قرار وياجا مكلب-أيك اليحاوني تظيم كوآب كيامس محرجس كانه مدد شاعر موابرند ميشر نائب مدر - اس التي ميراخيال ے کہ اکر اولی تحقیموں کو ساتی عظیم اور مشاعروں کواونی ابترح كيمائ المابناع تفيدكر ليابا يتزيم اس دكه ے بچاجا سکا ب جو کالم نگار کومشاعروں کی حالت ير بود مرر خامد میں بر بھی لکھا ہے کہ مشاعروں میں سمی شاعركو مرمعات جان كالمطلب يدوكب كداب اسكى شاعرى اس قال بوكى ب حس كوسد كاورجدو ياجا سك-مراخال ب كه كويت ش مشاعر ي حقيقت او حيثيت كوديكيت بوسة سند كادرجه حاصل كالعبيري شعراء كو یدے ویا جاتا جائے کیک اگر کےت کے مشاعروں کو

مجيده اوربا قاعده مشاعرت تشوركيا كياتي عرشروع ف آخر تک شخصرے سے یہ و کھٹایمی اصولی بات ہوگی کہ کوئن کون شاعران میں بڑھنے کے لئے کوالیفائی کرتے میں اور اس طرز سے بات نہ صرف بہت اکے بدھ جائے گی بلکہ فدش ہے کہ لوگوں کو مشاعرے کے عبلے اسے ساتی عمال آزاد۔ حماوی کومت

اجماع كوكيلكاورنام وينايزن كا_ تحرے لگے۔ دریں اعاء امرائلی قابض فیوں نے

حبوضہ فرؤ کی بڑا یر دانتے بناہ گزیوں کے جار کمیوں میں كرفوافذ كرديا- الناكيول كا بادى أيك لأكه يس برار ے لگ بھک سے۔ اسرائیلی فوجوں نے مبادیہ ہی کیمپ ے اسافراد کو کر فاریحی کر لیا۔

امركى وزبر خارجه ے ماتھ بات چیت کو سجیدہ اور مغید قرار دیے ہوئے کا كه يرامن تعفيه كأ داحد راسته عالى كانزنس من ب اسرائیل میں جاری شار نے ودر احتم اسحاق شامیر کی مراحمت كايواب ويايوان كاس موتف كيواب م تى كە جلىدا كرات كائم مىل مرتب كاجائدو دىرىك کساس سے اسرائیل کے زیر بقت مٹنی کنارے اور فرو بی میں سائی تم موجائے کی جمال فلسلینیول کی چھلے توسالہ ے اسراٹیلیوں کے ساتھ جمزیں جاری یں۔ ان كمش كملي الكالده وحكه ووالكاف عاوجوك شب يدره فسطينيف من جاري شاز سه ما قات كاكيا جنس امركاوزر فادجست بات جيت كماكم وكياكيا تملد دورہ اردن کے احتام برشار دمشن رواند ہو<u>گئ</u>ے۔

عمان على طا موالمصرى نے كما كہ اقام متحدہ كى ملاستی کونسل کے ستقل اراکین امریکہ موریت بوشن يين ' برطائي اور فرائس كے علاوہ في الل او كو لائيا اس مذاكرات من ثال كيامانا جلب دير محيكى خرول ش بتاياكياكه جامين شار في ومثن

عل شای د بنمازل سے بات چیت شروع کر دی ہے۔ اچی كدع فدا بحامر في وزير فارجسة وو محضيت بعي دائد وفت تكسشاى وزمر عارج فاروق الشرع سيالا قات كياور وہ والی سے قبل دیر مجے مدر حافظ الاسد سے بھی لئے

بقيد . مابئ يرن شنى أيك آئل فيكرن مدهم بهجاكر بحاليا- اس كانكشاف المراكم المال الماكدات المراك الماكر المناي دقت کے مطابق جاری کر ۲۵ سٹ پر اداد کے لئے ورخواست كى اور كماكسان كيرى مختى فرق مورى ب-اس نے جانے وقید اوائی دارا لکوست مقط کے ساتھ مل جوب مرق على عان كيا- ليك محق بعداد الى ماحلى محافظ في الدريد بو تكل جاري كياجس شي ينايا كياك لاجري فيكر في الله برتموافراد كعددور كري ليلب جكد كشي ودب دى ب. اس واقعدك سب كافورى طور يريد نسي بال كالبكرها برسندري تموج كواس كاذمدوار

مين كياجا ماي **پایل**اد دارا تحومت من طاقات پر دخامتد ب بيان من كماكيا كه بيار عدوقف كومتحم كرف اور حقيضه علاقيل من عارے عوام کے حقق کی حانت کے معمن میں متاز فلطین مخصیات کی معوضہ علاقیں میں یا اس سے بہر انظاميد علافات موسكت بسركى إليس كم تحت

امر کی سفارت کارول کی لی ایل او کے اعلی حکا مصد الدول كى ممانعت بيكونكدام كى حكومت بليايل ادكود بشت

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مرب المركداردوم فات بربرادادكو قادين ك ماڈرن پاکستان اسکول ایک دخیاحت خطيطا ثباثع كنة جلسقه جي شاؤكمن وطن ليضاليف ككون كم مسائل برائي تحريرى الدان صغيات برجيعنه واليخوذل آپ کے موقر جریدے مورقہ ۲۱ فروری ۸۸۸ غی يرايين تبعرب دواد كرسكن بي ترقال الناعد بون کی صورت بیں ان کالمول بیں عمر یا مسکیں گئے۔ اوالے کے مواسل پیگلافال کی واٹے سے منعنی ہوائے ہو بنبق اليميزوكون فيمواسا شائع وكرسفا حن سيريك وم الدين كوبنرا و داي لويت كم مواسله ثالث بن بول سحم - اداري مزود مات كريخت مواسلون كاربان ودست كريد ك ي عريس شدي ك ما سك ك

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یں ایسیازارول کاانعقاد ہر کیو ٹل کے تعلیما وارول میں

مولماء وربالكل اى طرح مولمات حس طرح الدون سكول

على كياجا آب اس رقمت اداراور يتيم طلباء وطالبات

جمال تك امالله عد الكي بولي تخوابول" ي

زياده يرد سخفا كراب فسيالهم كالمخلق بهاس سلطين

وس ب كر مملكت كويت كے مروجہ قوائن يرب اواره بر

طرح سے ممل برا ہے اور ساف کو جملہ سوائنس فراہم کی

جاتى يرا دار مص تريت بافته شافسكى كوئى كى تعيراً در

اس کی اسمالہ ارج کواہ ہے کہ ایک بھی مجر کو بغیروش بایالوا

كارروائي كي رخاست منس كياكيا- سكول وكالحي

لعينات امالكه كاكات مكول كيى براواس سليل

عى اساقه عدم بعارى افراجات " لين كالرام اورب

بنیاد تابت ہوچکلہ۔ انتظامیہ کارون پاکستان اسکول و کارج۔

كم تعليم معارف واكت جاتي ب

مارت کی ساست بر آپ کارود صفات می مجمی کمی معمون چینے ہیں مثلاً بمارے کی طاقائی تحریحیل پر ملله مغاين بهت مجاهاتين جس طرح آب پاكتان كي سيامت يربه عندليك بحرود تجوياتى كالم تفيح بين اى طرح بعادت کی سیاست پر بھی کوئی مستقل مندور کالم شروع كري- أبيد فراموش فرس كراكمتا على كعلاد ارده وصفوالي بعد فانيل كالكندوي مداومي كب ك منات بدى وليسي كمات يده ت

(امّادُعل- ماليہ)

كوميث مين بوسيتي كي محفلين

کھے اس کا موسیق کے بدارامیں کی امراکی مولى بد دو تين يرو كرامول على شركت كالحص يمي موقع الدين زياده تريد برد كرام ليك دومرت كاجرب موت یں۔ اب وایک عامرے کے گو کاروں سے ایک عامرے ے گانے من کر طبیعت مثلاتے کی ہے۔ کوہت میں جان وہن وروح کی قذا حاصل کر کے کے مواقع کم ميسر آتے ہيں لوگ بدي تعداد ميں ان برد كراموں ميں شركت كرفي الي محت الوس اوكروايس أيريس می حال محرول میں سینے والی موسیقی کی مختلول کا ہے۔ جل اعظم كاف والعلمي آتين لين جب تك ان عادول کی باری آئی ہے رات دعل یکی ہوتی ہے اور او آموز فتكارول كے طويل مظاہرول سے اتنى يوارى بدا ہو بكي في كد الوش كالفيج في كفاد كوسف كايدانس رمتا ابی محفلول کا انتقاد کرنے والے اس کا کوئی طل

(موسیق کلیکسیرستار)

ور الت كر عين وسن وال اسي بدى وعائي ويك

امدادی ادارے کے دواغواشد گان ایک ہفتے میں رہا ہوجائیں گے

امركى يرغمال كى دبائى كملئ خيد اقدامات كرك مي محيي الربعان كابيان

لعيم ماضي كومرور

كومت ٧٤ فروري ممتاذ يأكستاني أنجيتراود يأكستان سكول وكالج روسيد كى بجل امنا كركن جناب ليم حالبه سيم قاسئ جمندر شب مے اتعال کر حمیں۔ دہ کافی عرصہ سے محضرے عاد ضدي من مثلا تحيل اود النيس مجيل بينة كينسراس ال ين واعل كياكم اتما أن سيريا في بع سليدات کے قبرستان میں میرد خاک کردیا کیا۔ کصت میں مقیم ميتكرول باكتانيول في تمازجناوه من شركت كي- مرحرم نے است ایماعدگان میں جار بٹیاں اور دوسینے سوگوار

٢٩ رفرددي وركوشام جاريج جناب فيم الدين قاضي ك ربائش كليون خيطان رقر آن خاني وكي-

ورف عرزوری (ان) اقام خود تا لید والماس المراسات المراسات الماسات لَّبْنَانِ عِي الْوَاكِيا كَمِا قَا جلدى دباكردي عِبْنِي مِنْ حِينَ كماتدى لبنان على متعن اقوام متحده كامن فيدول اور ال ليشيا فاخواشده امركى دليم هديكنزى الأش كاكام بحى بارى د كماب- ال ليشياك تر عان في إنام كابر

ك بغير جاياك هديكنوك الأش ك الح فقيد اقدالت کئے گئے بن جن کی نوفیت بتاہے ہے تر بھان لے ا نظر كيا جَلَاقًام حمده كرة على تيور كومسل كالملب اقام متحده كامن فيخل كوفين ب كرهد كتزايمي تك جنول لبنان من موجود ب- ورين الناء فلسطين ما يرين كا خیال رک والے اتبام حمدہ کے ادادی اوارے کا كمناب كماسكينونيواس تعلق ديخ وال اغواشد كان دومرت دواءادى كاركتل كومخريب وإكروياجات كا- امول في كماكداب سوال الن كى دبائى كالنيس فكدب ے کہ انسی کب رہا کیا جاتا ہے۔ انمول نے کما کہ ان ورنول اخواشد كان كائل خائدان في الحي فدى مبائى كيد ایل کی ہے اس میں وہ مجی شرکے۔ ہیں۔ ادارے کاملی افرتے یہ بیان ویانتایس انجا کے ان معلمات برجونے وأفي اجلاس شركت كيليرواكل يم المريدان ويا-

> كياكداس كموقف عالبربواب كمتظم علاقيل معتان اور جامع امن کے حصول اور آزادی کیلے قسطینی عوام كے قوى حقق كى حالت دين كيلي عج دل س آ اده بد جکد امرک کی طرف سے ایسے شت موقف کا مسترد كياجاتاس بات كالكمارب كدوه عالى قافون اوراقوام خده کی قرار دادول برخی معظندادر پائیدارامن کے قیام ے معلق جیدہ میں ہے۔

واقی حمله مراق اور تروز امغمان اور شیرازش دانع بین- مراق الجنى مفتاياك عواقي مارول فاستاراف كوديا جمال سے شعطادر دھویں کیادل یا موت دیکھے گا فتى اعلامير على حريد كما كياكدار افى دين تريال امران ك جلى كوششول كاحديي- اعلامير كمطالق ان موائي حلول كرورتمام عراتي طيارك البخاذول يرواليس

مالأقا فلرانشاه الترحرين ستريفين كى زيادت كينة ومان كوامرا بعراع محاوق بالددويم ١٠٠٠ من كورواند مركا بمفدس زيار تي محل كان ماك فادم مجاج مك تذرون 433466 فبالدن والمع والمعارس والماء

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چوڈے ہیں۔ مرحد کی دوح کو ایسال فکیب کیلئے ہرسیل

(۲۰ردسمیرتا ۱۱رچنوری)

قست بریمت زیادہ انھارنہ کریں۔ فخصیت کے

اثر پر محت نیادہ محرومہ نہ کریں اور نہ ہی قیت کے

استعال کی کوشش کریں۔ اپی محت کابھتر طور پرخیال

(۲۰۱میوری کم ۱۸ فروری)

آب تى تىن سىرتى سى كى كى يى تورتى كى

اب كى خوابى ب. تىمتىرىت تىمارندكرى ادر

نائ ركين مادان دكري- برى سالى جرير

(19,6,19,6,000)

مجين - دومرول كاحمامات كاخيال محي

(۲۰رماديع تام ارايريل)

وے گا۔ آپ کو مت زیادہ کام کرنے کی کوشش

مس كرني علب يحل محل القريرا تعدد حرس بحل مس

بیٹے رمنا چاہٹے۔ اختیال انگیزی کے ماسے پر سکون

ري - شبت ديدا النبار كري _

آپ کو بیش جمونے حمین اہم تغییلات سے نمٹنا

احتاد كرنظفاء كك وانشمندي كامظامو كريي

ر ميس- احتدال كارويه الماكس-

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برج ثور

(١٩رايرين تا ١٩رمني) (۲۲ داکست تا ۲۱ دمستمبر) آب كويمت ى ياش كر الهول كى ليكن يديمكو يكل ے برئیز کریں۔ آپ کوایے منیات کو قانویں رکھنا چلے۔ بحت ذیادہ کھلے ہے گرید کریں۔ محروض رويه احتيار كريس-

> برج بوزا (۲۰۱ مئ تا ۲۰۱ بون)

مشكل كاشكاركى ورست كماته زياده بعيردي كاظمار كري - آپ كويراميدرينا جائد اوريه سي موجنامات كرآب كولى تحد كام لياجات كا- فير مرورى مخلوات مول ندلس- متوجدين-

נושישוני בישיא (١٦, ١٥ تا ١٦, ١٩١٤)

آب کو آگ ہے کمیلے ہے کریز کرنا جائے۔ اگر آب لیک اچھا موقع کونا نمیں جائے تر تیزی سے كاردوائي كري- كونى باي جز كملف ے كري كري زياده هيقت پندي كامظامره كري_

(۲۲رجولائی تا ۲۱رنگست)

آب كودانت ك فيان م كريز كرنا بالمين و كي

آپ کومطالت کوددرے میں دیکے رہا ہاے ادرائي مطولت كى يزال كرنى وابط قدد دراده

خرسگان کااظمار کریں۔ برقم کی سالا آرائی ۔

آب كردب يساس يرتوجد يراور وكوايس كرياباتي ب اس کے خیال سے پرچان نہ موں۔ قائل ممل

يخيد سعداسة ري مليدويدا يناكس

آپایئے موجودہ مسائل ہے بھتر طور پر نمٹ عیس كد اكر آباك المصوح عدقاته الحااجات ہیں و مجھ کیں کہ آپ کے پاس ضاف کرنے کے لئے كونى وقت موجود ميس ب مينى جيرس بحت رياده ند کھائیں اور سکریت نوشی کم کرنے کی کوشش کریں۔ مرج مبرال

(۱۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۴ر انگتونیه) نی الوقت صرف حقیقت پنداند روید ایانی-بیزادی اور تعقبات سد مجلت حاصل کرسف کی کوشش CHOO! لریں۔ آپ ایک مابقہ کامیابی کو منتھم ہنا تھیں ^{سے} زياده دالاكس يوسفادر بحشش الحضاع كاي RA.

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نسي_ آغو نوي عرات تك يين كالاد بمرك الما- اي

كودبات ميلا<u>ن كركت</u> درامل يمت موتي تعي بيمي

بعوك كو كوشن يايان سے بملاتے رجے تھے۔ البت جاجا

ففل دين وكدار وود استب كفث ياته يردد است

وكدكر أخد بيحكنى كالكدوفية الإناتفانكن جب تك

وفترس ليك أومي بهي طالي يديث بيشا كام كر رباءونا محاجا

قعل دن لقمه توزيا ترام محتاتها مياره بيجيم ليا الماثة

ى دونى نعيب بوتى تنى - تجمى تجي ده سب كوات باتد

ے طیر کے بھٹے محون کر کھلا آاور اسے گاؤں سکے بھٹوں کو

کچه وان ایند ایدا بجوگ برا که سکریث بینے کی بھی

استطاعت ندرتى واستطاعت سے جارى مراد ماند ست

ہے کہ یک عارا اوسط قعل بری بات اور بری عاوت کائے

للف ولذت وراصل كثرت وزيادتي ش بي آيا بيد

ماحوا احترال برائعي امرارب توقيل من كرو- كون

روكليه ؟ ازمكرا موال كوطبيعت يمي قبول دكيامهم

نے سگرے کم کرنے سے پہلے بالکل چھوڑ ویے۔ اور

جوثاندے سے کثید کی مولی ملباری چاتے کے قدح کے

قدح بيرهاكر بحوك اور فيتركو بعكات رب يائ

ورامل ایجاد ہی ای کار خرے لئے ہوئی تھی۔ فتاظ ہے

كن درياه كو قرض تقى - كنته بين كر چيشى صدى بي ايك

تبسسوى يودحى وحرم جنوني فتكن كميا وروبال أيك ويوارير

نگاہ عاکر " رحیان " کرنے لگا۔ ایک روز دھیان کے

سے ایکس آنی آب نیزے معد سکس اور ماری تیا

كحنات وكال كروده الساكراس وحياني فريس اين

يوف كان كريم لك المراكزة الكيس مجي يزى ويو

عيس- نشن يرجس مبك وه يوف اور خون ك قطر

کرے وال بی کونہای پھوٹ تکلیں جنیں اس

ميلے كى نے سى ديكھافا- ان كانام جائے يا۔ اىكى

یاد مس زین مهتدوائے آج بھی دھیان اور ایاستاسے مملے

چاے کا محونت ضرور لیتے ہیں۔ سوہم بھی اس کمزی آس

امرت كے محومت لے سے كراس دات كى اس سالىيى

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یاد کرکے آبدیدہ ہوجاتا۔

تستان كم مشطود مزاح تشار مستاني الحدير سفي كي زَرَّ رَسْتُ عَا أَمْتَاساتَ كاسلسله

خنل دين چاچاكو دولوگ يحي چاچاكت تصيع خود آيا

كملات كالتي تحد من يادب كريكي الاتات مولى

اور ہم نے مام بوجمالواس نے مارا آمود تاریاتھا۔

الموضع تحويران وربار باحضرت شاه كلي علاقه تفاند على يور

يينهد الله مجرانواله ود اليور معرفت الله ود

مانکل پیچر مستری پیچ کرجود حری فعنل دین پنش یافت

وكول بن ان وقول مح مازه المديع الدات

ك وس كياره بيج تك فكآر كام مواً قا حب كه

مور تمنث وفاز کے اوقات بے کاری وے ساڑھے جار

تك تحد اول تورات كا تك كام كرف كولي شايت

منیں کر اتفاادر اگر کوئی سر پھرا آداز اٹھا ماتواس کاحاد کہ

بارش من بين كانك محرى من سكم اور مردى مو توكوير

كرديايا أتماه اس زائم بس شهديت ريكروں كے لئے

كالي يانى كى حثيت ركح في الين عوكرون دنى موت

ان كولائن حاضر كروياجا التحله يمال أن كرطره يرتيكوخم

ك مارى فيكو فم ليك ليك كرك فكال جلت جيل

يادشين كردود والكاسال تك بم في اور عارب ساتميول

تے میں جودہ محضے کم کام کیاہو۔ دن اور رات کافرال

مديكاتف اوراكر تعاق معردا يرجاني كالغاطش

: وان عرا رقاً ہے جیری رات کو

رات بعثی ہے مری دن کے لئے

دومركو كم ي لوك كمانا كهات غف كمر كمريت

مأتكل يركمات ك ذب مؤدكر لات والول يا افي

مروس اورباری باری برایک وسعد وایال عائب كرے

كادمتدا شروع سي كياتحا عط كيشترا فراد منجمله

راقم آخم 'امرانی ہوٹلوں کی طرف چسل قدی کرے ہے

کھاے بئیر والی آجاتے۔ جمال تک ماری عادات کا

تعلق ہے ، ہواخوری کاب سلسلہ ١٩٥٥ء تک جاری رہا۔

کوئی کی سے نسی بوجہ اتفاکہ آئ بھی تم نے کھانا کھایا یا

مرف ذكيره انبيث كالمشتصرتك

لانرينانك كوسط. "

(۱۲۳ اکتوبرنا ۲۱ رومیر)

اس بات کاخیال رکھیں کے تھی مجمی مختص کوخیاہ دو ووست بی کیون نه بوراز دارنه بناتی به ایم کام انجام دن اكد آب ك محضه يطيد كام تمل بوعيم-دواستدس ورى المستدي- حقيقت بينديس-

(۲۲. نومبر ۱۲۲ د کسیمبر)

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آپ کو منقی طرز عمل اختیار نسی کرنا جائے۔ وروش کے روش ملو کو دیکھنے کی کو مشش کریں۔

امرائیلی فوج کی فائرنگ سے مزید دوفلسطینی ہلاک ہوگئے

مظاہرین ہیتال سے لاش نکال۔

غرہ کے جار کیمیوں می کرفیو کاففاذ "امرائیل کے شالی علاقیل می فلسطینیوں کے حق میں مظاہرہ متيض القدس ٢٥ رفودي (دائم اب) امرائيل كيا اس كدل من كولي كلي تني لين واكنول ي تمام وجول کی قائرتگ کے نتیج بی آج مقوف عرب علاقیل کو ششول کے باوجود وہ جانبر سی ہوسال بہتال کے يم كم از كم دو مريد فلطيني مظاهرين كو بلاك اور درجون كو محرد فقراذ كرف والع مظاهرين اور اسم اللي فيول عن قی کر دیگی آن میتال کے گرد مظاہرین ادراسرائیل سیسادم ہوا اور حقل کے اقدید اس کی اور کو بہتال کے مرفرار بون من كامياب موكف فینول کے درمیان مسلسل جنز ہیں ہوتی رہیں۔ باقر عبداللہ



متوضه علاقى على امرائل فتى تسطينى مقابرين يرفازتك كرد بيس- وانترفا

ارون نے مشرق وسطی کے امریکی منصوبے سے اتفاق نہیں کیا

في الل اواور سووست يونين كونداكر است سبابرر كيف كاللف ، شلز دهش يط عيد

بنگله دلیش میں ہزاروں ڈاکٹروں 'و کلاءاور صحافیوں کی ہڑیال

عدالتين بندريين والثرول في صرف بنكاى صور تول من خدمات انجام دين

إشاع في رآن برسكمان كافرض ب

برصاحب علم مُسلمان جانتا ب كرنمام مُسلمانون پرقرآن پاک كي بليخ

واشاعت التُرتعالى كي طرف في فرص كي من في في أحسَّر آن براهت،

فسراك جِعاينا ، قرآن جهيوانا ، قسراك مسلانون مين تقيم كرنا ، قرآك

كوغيرسلمون تك ينجا نابرسب كام فبرصاصب توفيق مسلسان ير

سال سے اشاعت قرآن کافریف احس طریق سے انجام ڈے دہی

ب خود آپ بھی تاج مکین کے قرآن برمی الدت رتے بول کے۔

فدا كاشكري كاكستان مي تاج كميسنى لميط فريخط يجاس

ومفق - ٢٢ قروري (اب) امري وزير فارجه

جارج شلز آن اب مشرق ومسطی عامن معوب

كي ساته شام يتي كي بي جب ارون في سودت يوشن

اور يحقيم آزادي فلسطين كوزاكرات سيصابرر يحقى كالناك

كوشش كاحتى جواب ويا- جارج شلز في ارون بس عواي

مطالبات من كريد اجوامركي ادراسرائلي يوزيشتول ي

المایان طورم التف ین بقابرایوی سے مماک " بااشدید

ا كالنافظ تطرب" وان تلزف اي معوي عل

داكرات عى قلسلينون كى شركت كيك كلب عمل اللهاد

سی ہے۔ یہ بیان نی ایل او کے تر عمان نے ارونی

وارا تکومت می اسرکی وزیر شارجه کی اردنی ریشاؤل سے

باستدهیت کے چو مھنے بعد جاری کیا۔ نی ایل او کی مجلس عالمہ

فينه كاييترى طرن كاواره باسية بيان عي كماكه عظيم

امرکی مکومت ہے کی ہی سطح پر کسی ہی حرب یا فیر کلی

وْحاك ـ ٢٥ فروري (رائش) بنك وليل ين بزارول

ڈاکٹروں ' وکلاءا در دیگر پیٹول سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد

فصدحين محرار شادس مستعنى موف كامطا ليمردور

وسين كيليح أيك روز كي بزيال كي اور الوزيش كي طرف ي

آسيده جعرات كومتعقد بوفوال إرايماني التخليات ك

بالكاث ك فعلى عايت كالكداركيار أن كي برال

كردوران واكثيول فيصرف بتكاي صورتول مي خدمات

انحب م دیں جبکہ مدالتیں بند رمیں اور تقریباً ڈیزھ ہزار

اخبار نويول في بمن محظ كيلي اسية و فاتر سه وأك آؤث

نی ایل او سی سی سی می رامر کی حکام سے ملاقات پر آمادہ ہے

امركی افکار ظاہر كر الب كدده عرب امرائيل اس كبار عيس سجيده شيس وايل او كايان

كونسي - عارئ شار شرق وسطى تعفيه كوشل دسية يم

سودیت بوتین کے فعال کروار کے بھی کالف بی ایکن

ارونی وزیر خارجه طابرا لمعری نے جارج شلز کی ارونی منکام

آسام میں طلب<u>اء نے تیل کی</u> تنصیبات

كامحاصره كرليا

كوبائي ٢٥ مر فروري (واكثر) بحارتي سوية ماي ي فيوقل

آر کین وطن کے انتخاء کا مطالبہ کرنے والے انتہا

يندطلاء فيتل كى جميبات كاب ددزه عامره شروع كر

ویاے جس کامتمدر بفائنیریوں کے لئے عام تل

تكافي كاكام دوكناب طلباه في جنكاتها آل أسام

اسلوونس بوعن سے ب مركارى ادارے آئل اغراليتر

مے تیر بمینک اسٹیشنوں یر کاد کٹیل کو کام پر جانے سے

روك كے لئے مظامرے كے لكن انسول في الاحمان ير

امن رکھا۔ بولیس تر عمان فیتا یاکہ تیل کی تعییات کے

تنظ كے لئے بعدى المحمد يس بوليس كانظ تعيات ك

مح ين- طلباء في حكومت كي طرف سے مطالبات وم

عود لانے کے لئے ما قات کی دعوت آخری وقت مر مسترو

| في كما ب كريي برنال مخوابول من اضاف الماد است ك

جمعظاور محومت كى تبديلى ك مطالب يرزور وسيفى خاطر

ک گئے ہے۔ اس کے ساتھ ی بلکہ دیش کی نیڈرل بوشن آف برندش مے میرزی جزل مید ظفرنے کا ہے کہ

جارت اقدام كامتعمد صدر ارشاد كومستعنى بوع م مجور

كرنا "اخبارات كى آزاديان بحال كرانااور لوكول يرزوروينا

ے کروہ افساق اختابات می شرکت کریں۔ اوریش

کی کیس جماعتوں پر مشتمل کر دب کی جانب سے اعلان کیا

جاچاے کہ ٣ ر ماری کے پارلیمانی ا تقابات کا باتفات کیا

مطائرول كو حلول كانتانه ما إب مراتى خررسال المجنى فكاعلامي كموا ليستايكان ملول من متعدد عراتي طيارول في حصد ليااور الإان كي أَكُل رَفِقا مُزُول يرجاه كن ضريس لكائي محتي . الجنس ف مى علاقے كام يتلے بغير كماكريد مطامران كا عددور عک جاکر کے محصد اوان کی اہم دیفائنزیاں تران کے

كزشته سال ١ اجنوري كي بعد شمران ير مراتي طبارون كابيه پہلا حملہ ہے۔ عام جنوری کو عراق کے صرف ایک طیارے نے ایرانی دارا تکومت پریمباری کی تھی۔ ایرانی خردمان ابجسی نے دھمک دی ہے کہ آکدہ چھ محمنوں کے اندر عراتی دارا لکومت بغدا و اور ساحل بھرہ کو ارانی صلے کا تنانہ بنایا جائے گا۔ درس انکاء مواق نے اطان کیا ہے کہ اس کے جگل طیاروں فے ایران کی آئل

كيسيك ار فروري (رائز - اپ) عراتي جلى طيارون

ن آج الراني دار الكومت سران كالك والى علاقير ممیاری کی۔ ریڈیو تمران نے وعویٰ کیا ہے کہ عراق طیاروں نے فیر قدی علاقے کو بمیاری کانتانہ بلا جس کے باعث أيك فنم بلاك اور متعدد زخى بو محت ريزيا بتاياك يه بوائي مل آج دويرك وقت كياميا آبم ريدي اس م حمد لين والعارول كي تعداد سي عالى-



الدار ۱۸ و فردری ۱۹۸۸ ۱۱ روسب ۱۸۰۸ ه جین ایریم اسم دمارالله

مدرى مصروفيان اس دقت انسين ملك جهدوك نى اجادت نهين ديتي دوزيراعظم داجيوكا مدهى كوپاكستان كا دوره كرنے كا دعوت نامه پسط سے دیاجا چكاهے ودانے سے فاصر هيں توكسى بي ساورت كيلے اپنے نامندے كواسلام ا باز جيئي وزارت فارم كابان

صل دفیا نے رابیر کا ندمی کو فون کر کے دعوت کا تسکر سے اداکے

افعانستان سے فوجوں کی والیس کی بیش کسٹی قبول کر شے کے لیے کراچی سی مغاہرہ کسیساگ اسلام آیاد۔ عار فروری (رائش) یاکتان کے

كيكيات بيت كم التحصد ضاء كوتى دفى كادور وكرف ک و عیت وی تھی۔ آراکوسٹ یاکتانی حکام سے افنافتان کے مسلے ر مفتار کرنے کے بعد ای موضوع پر العام آل دكام عات جيت كيلي تن والى محد تقيد ياكتان کے محکمہ فارجہ کے بیان کے مطابق صدر فیاء نے وزيراعظم كاترحى كو آئ أيك يظام بعجاب اوران س الملفون يربات جيت كى ب، وزارت فارجد كم يان ك مرتكي وزبرخارجينے اردن كے بعد شاكبنچ كرامن صوبے پر مذاكرات شروع كر ديئے

راجیو گاندھی نے ہزاروں افراد کے

تى ويلى ٢٤ فرورى (اب) بعارتى دزير اعظم راجيو

کاندهی نے بعادت کی جالیسویں بیم آزادی کی تقریبات

كے سلسط مي أيك لاك ٢٠ بزار بعارتي افراد كي اس دور بي

شركت كى - اس ووران محافظول فيان كي مرو اخت

پرہ قائم رکماادر راجیو گاتدھی ایک کلومیٹران کے ساتھ

دور ف کے بعد اپنی بلٹ بروف مرسٹریز گاڑی علی بیشر کر بیط سکتے۔ اس دوڑ عل شیر خوار بجاں سے لے کر قلمی

متاراء اور كابينه كوزير تك شال تصر واليس كلومير

کی اس دور می بزارول کی تحداد میں پیلیس کی تعزی حفاظتی

المان- ٢٤ ر فروري (إب) سطيم آزادي فلطين

(فالياو) في كملت كدوم كي مي المرار كي حكام ا

لاقت كيلي آباده بادراجلاس ماميك كا تكراس كا

مقرب كه امريكه عرب امرائيل امن سے متعلق سجيد

ماہی گیری کشتی ڈوب گئی عملہ کے

تيره افراد كوامداوي كارروائي ميس بيجا

منامه ۲۷ د فرددی (اپ) طلیع حرب بس آج ایک

مان كيرى محتى بظاهر مندرى تمون كاشكار موكر ووب كل

لین اس بر موجود تمو افراد کو قریب سے گزرتے ہوئے

ساتھ دوڑ میں شرکت کی

اسرائيلي كشتي بين سوار مسلح افراوي طرف سارونی اور مصری تاجروں

صدرضاء المتى في افغانستان كم مستظيم بات جيت كرف

كے لئے بھارت كا دورہ كرنے كے راجو گاء مى كے

وعوت المے كومسترد كرديا ب. ياكتان كى وزارت

فارجك آيك مان من كما كياب كم مدرضاء في تجويز

دى بكاس كى باسفراجيد كائد مى كوچائ كدوهان

ے اور وزیر اعظم جوتیج سے بات چیت کے لئے اسلام آباد

كودروير أكى واضحرب كدجعرات كروزاموكد

كانبودر فارجه أراكوس كالعارت أدك موقع

بمارت فاقتالتان كم مستلے كم تصفير كى كوششوں

كوبراسال كرفي كوشش ممان ع وقروری (اپ) مصراور ارون کے متاز ماجرول نے آج بتایا ہے کہ جرافری مسلم افراد کی ایک امرائل مشی نے برامال کرنے کی کوشش کی ہے۔ یہ واقعه كل شام ٥ بي اس وقت بيش آياس جب كه ممتاز ا جرارون كى بدر كاوعف ست ايك تفريحي دوروحم كرك جرير وفرحون والبس جار بستع كمامرائيلي كتتى فان ك قريب آكران كارامة روك ي وششى - اجون -مرى مونى محتى كيتان كواس تعادم كوروكي محسالير الى منى كويدى تيرى سدوايس موزنابرا - مشى كالك مسافرادر اردنی اجر کے مطابق اس مشتی پردس افراد سوار شے جسول نے اس کے بوزیمی دو تین مرتبہ پیکر لگا کر ان کا داست دو سکتے کی کوشش کی۔

إبتدبون كياوجودامريك ایران سے نین گنازیاوہ تیل خریدا' صارفین کے گروپ کا نکشاف وافتکتن عمر فرودی (کونا) ایران کی معنوعات کی

در آرر پائروں کے باد دو امریکے نے مرشد سال کے ووران ورا مارب كالرائي تل تريدا بجو ١٩٨١ء ك عالے می تین کا زائد ہے۔ صارفین کے ایک وانائی گروپ نے اکشاف کیا ہے کہ ra اکثیر 1929ء کو بانداوں کے فاق کے اور بھی توسر اور وسر می امریک ایران سے تل در آد کر ارباب۔ امر کی تھے تھارے کے اعداد وشخر کے مطابق عمادہ میں ایران سے تمل کی ورآدات ٨ كرور ٨٥ لاكه يمل كك ينج كل بن جبك ١٩٨١ من سوكوشه ١٥ كوييل الراني عل در آركيا كيا تا



مددياكتان تحرضاءالحق



عادة وزواعلم واجوعادى

یا کستان کی سیاسی پارٹیوں کو افغانستان کے مسکے پر بات چیت کی دعوت

وزراعظم بوجونے سربراہوں کو عوت تاہے ارسال کر دیئے ایم آرڈی می شامل جماحتی ہے بھی صلاح مشورہ کیا جائے گا

دونول الوانول كاليك مشتركه اجلاس افغانستان كمستط ك بارك ش محوزه ممحوت سه معلق باكتان ك موتف بربحث کرنے کی فاطر پہلے بی طلب کیا جا دکائے۔ پاکستانی مکومت کوافتانستان کے سنظے کے موجودہ جموتے

اسلام آباد۔ عامر قروری (دائش) پاکستان کے ثال متربی موبیدی هلخ کوبات کے شرفش کے کیکسیازاریں ایک بم پیٹے سے آج یا فی افراد بالک اور میارہ زمی مو محقد زخیوں میں سے دولی حالت انتمالی عظیمن ہے۔ اس مینے کے دوران موے بی بوے والا یہ تیرا بم کا وحماكسب حس كردمدوارول كافي الغير كوكي يترسي جل سكاست والك موسفوالول على ست تين اور نوز خيول كا تعلق اقفان ماجرین سے ہے۔ ہم بإدار می كمرى موئى الك مور سائل س جميا أكياتها - اس على يركدور چاور می ایک ہوئل کے عساماتے میں مولے والے وحائے يل أيك يوكيوار بالك موكياتمانيك يادرى يل كم فرورى كو تما ترول كى كريد شال محيد بوسدة م كريمين



مذبراعظم محدثان وتو

اعظم محرطال جوجو فطك كى ابم ساسى بار فيوال كو آكنده مو کی یا فی آمن کو افغانستان کے مستنے یہ بات چیت کی وجت دی ہے۔ راولینڈی میں مزشتہ رات جاری سے جاسدوا سلدايد مركاري عيان شي كما كياسه كروز واعظم موں ' رہے ہیں کہ افغانستان کے مستلے کی ہے حدا ہیت ت بیش نظراجم ساسی بارتون ک سرد ابون سے صلات و متوره كرناقم كم مفاويس بوكاء بيان شرينا ياكياب ك ملائ ومشورے کے سلسلے میں وقت تی کی کے پیش تھراہم سیای یار خون کے مریراہوں کو یہ وعوت آروں کے ذریعے بجوائی محق ہے۔ میان میں یہ تعین بنایا مما کہ یہ د خوت کن سیاسی یار ثیول کو میسیم کنی ہے لیکن یا خرو اراپول كاكستاب كدام أرؤى من شال نويار ثيول ك علاوه بعض ويكرابوزيش بارغول كويمي بالتدينية كم المقدم وكياجاربا ے۔ ان وربعول نے بتایا کہ حکومت اور الوزیشن کے

ور میان بدر ابل جس کی تجویز پسلے ایودیش کی ماحب سے

يش كى كي متى افعالستان ب متعلق بنيوا زاكرات ك

سليد مي عمل من آرباب ياستاني باوليمنث ك

کوسا۔ ۲۷ فروری (اپ) قبرس (بینانی) کے

وارا لكومت كوسياش مظاهرين فيدومقوض عرب طاقول

امال کی ماروں کے باز کے یاس سنج محصے اور اسرائیلی برتم

ندر التش كرنے كے علاوہ عمارت ير يقراد كيا اور اسرائيل

سعودی عرب میں ایک سوڈانی کاسر

اسلام آباد ٢٤م فرورق (كونا) پاكستان كے وزير

عادافراد باكادش وتحياء ويمت

توسياس عالمي مابرين قانون كاسرائيلي جرائم كي اتكوائري كملفة اجلاس

قبرصي مظاهرين كالسرائيلي سفارت خابيفي عمارت بريقيزا

ايل ن كي خلاف إبنديان بيند هفتون تك جا فذهوجابيك كي بطافوى وزيري براي كانزه معتيجين امريك الساس كراه داست والرات مكن

يوكيني ماجم انهول كماكه موزوده طور بريام والكلي عام ی دمدداری ایک ای وجس میرا کنو بنشن ک پایندی کریں۔ انبول فے امری وزیر قارجہ جارج شاز كرووره سترق وسطى كوالتاني اجميت كاسال قرار وياور مما كدام كحدك جحوزه منصوبه امن كوففكراد إعمياتوا موائل كى جن الاتواى شهرت كوشديد وهيكا بيني كا- ويود طرني جو بنداد سے ، حرین جاتے ہوئے فیر مرکاری طور بر تعوثی دیے ماقی∴وسر<u>ن</u>ے صفحہ پر

موويت آذربائيجان كمتنازعم علاقے میں جھڑپیں

ماسكو ٣٤ ر قرودي (رانش) معديت آور باليعجان ك متات طلق عل آوسينيون اور أدر باسجانيون عى جنزيول كے متيج على متعدد افراد بلاك مو محصد حكام فيتاياك لوكل كي يوم موكل ي ح يو كا يبيك کار قانوں اور مدارس کو بند کر و یا گیا۔ حکام نے نتا یا کہ سوىت دى يلك راسكور الكريند كاتوسف جمزيول ك تحقیقات کر مے میں جو دس روز پہلے علاقے کے بیرونی حديث مولى تحيير مظامرين كامطالب يك كاللق كو أرمينيا كماتو متحركياجاك

کے تنہ ۲۷ فروری (ربیرٹ۔ یاورا تکامورٹر) کوا) برطانوی در مملکت براسے امور خارجہ ویوڈ طرنے آج كملب كدا تفالك ياكولادر مغرفي لك فيج حريب آن من برن جانے ۔ الل ایک پاس کافزنس ے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انسوں نے کما کرمے ، کری ویدے لك طويل اور فيرمعيد عدت تك علاق من رب كيلع اے یں۔ وب ائر کے دور کے مطابق انہوں ہے کا كه مالم حرب كو مشرق وسفى كے بحران كو حل كرنے كا موجوده موقع محواناتس جائے انسول في عظيم آزادي السطيق انيال او كوسطوره وياك وه تشدوى غمت كرے

اور اسرائل کے وجود کو تشکیم کرنے کا اطلان کرے جس

ی کی مخرکیں ٹوٹ مختم عرکسی جنس کو مخزع نسیں پہنچا۔ می ظلمینوں کے خلاف فرق مم یراحجاج کر رہے مظارين في كتي الحار كه يت ان عرب أيك مقاى مقي آج امراكل سفارت فاند يريقراؤكيا بس اس ك متعدد كفركيال أوك ممس - تقريباً دوسوقبرسي إليس كا تیان می تحریر تھا کہ نازی موت کیمیں چرے معرض داود م آھيں۔ کی کيل ۽ فسليدل کے ح حسارة واكر خاروار بارى روكاونس جوتك مضافاتي سزك واقع شفارت خاندى شارت كى داه يس قائم تحس بعلاتك كر

خوداراديت كى عمايت عى فعرب دبيج فق يد مظامره اليدوقت على بواجب كه تومياس مالى سير معت يرائ انوازی کیشن کوافقا می اماس برما ہے و میں میں تنسطینی اور لبنائی عوام کے خلاف اسراتی جائم ک

ے خلاف فرے نگاہے۔ سفارے ٹانے شریکیا مواتلی

سفارت کارنے فن برایوی ایٹ بہل کوتا ایک عمارت

تین غیر ملکی سفارت کاروں کو بھارت ہے چلے جانے کا حکم

ریاض ۲۰۰۰ فردری (رائش) سعودی عرب می ایک مووائی باشدے کا ایک عورت کے اور ہونے والے بشخرے میں اپنے ایک ساتھی او قتل کرنے کے الزام میں مرقلم كرويا كياب مبارك فاضلام لاناي يدفينس دو بغتول کے دوران چھنا فحص ہے جس کا قتل کے الزام میں سر قلم

لبتان میں بعث یارٹی کے رہنما کاقتل ال مليشيا كاربنما حلي من يح كيا

یارٹی کے مراقی بازو کے ایک رہنما کولیتان کے شر سیدان یں گولیار کر ہلاک کر ویا گیا۔ کو چی خبرر مال ایجھٹی کے مطابق ٢٥ سالد سليمان اليوتماكوجو سيدان على يادني ك انپارج بین مامسلوم مسلم افراد محول مار کر قرار بو محقید دوس الکار ایس کے توی ذرائع کے مطابق امل لیشا کے ایک میرادران کے دوساتھیوں برقا فاند حلے کی کوشش كاميليت بوسكى بازار مات بوسةان كى كاروحمسلون

تی دیل۔ ۲۷م فروری (کوتا) بعارت نے مشم کے مكام كى جائب اسكانك كالك كروب كامراغ لكات

افغانستان ' ٹائیجریااور تنژائیہ کے سفارت کاراسکلنگ کے ناجائز کاروبار پس لموث تھے

کارول کے نام لندن سے جب بھت زیادہ سلمان بالگ کانگ کردا سے بھارت بچھاتی شھردالوں کوشید گرداجس

ير معارتي وزارت خارجه ك حكام كواطلاخ دي كي اور سالان لوچھڑانے کے لئے آنے والے اعوک کیتا کے لیک لمازم

مين لزائي مرردا كا بلاك

سيدان ٢٥ مرفروري (رائش) لبنان كي ليك مسلم طيشيا

فيتاياب كرمطة كرود اسراكل كامان جنول الميان

اری طیدیار حلول می اس کے ایج الاک ہو گھے

یں۔ معطے سوک قیادت بی قائم سی مسلمانوں کے

یادار عاد آزادی نے تایا کہ سیدان کے جنوبی شرکے

مشرق می ہونےوالے اس تصادم میں ان کے الواکون نے

مشين كتول اود راكول سے كولے برسامة جبك بنونى

المان كي المطلف فرق فيك استعال كاجن مس الك

فيك اوراك فوي كازى تاه كردى كي ي

جائے کے بعد الجرا توانیہ اور افتالتان کے تمن سفارت کارول کوعادت سے جانے کا تھم واے۔ یہ تنیں سفارت کار اسکانگ کرنے والے اس کروپ کے مات طوث تع جن ك ايك ركن الثوك كمانا في خراشة چدرسالوں می اس عاجائز كاروبار سے لا كمول والر كمات میں۔ سفارت کارول کو ٹیمیٹی کے بغیر کوئی بھی جزالانے ک اجازت ہوتی ہے جس کی دجہ سے بید مفارت کار بھارتی وزارت واخل كوان اسماء كى فرست فراجم كرويا كرت ت جودور آر کر اوا ہے میں جم روائس ویول کی موٹ کے ما تد ان اشیاء کی در آمد کی جازت دیدی جاتی تھی۔ سمشم ك حكام في الك الثوك كيتاناي الك فض في د لل ش متورسفارت کارون کے لئے ہو کم لجوانماہ ور آمد کرنا واجين القياراكين كي دينيت كام كراب يكن ور حقیقت وہ سفارت کارول کوائے جال میں پھساکر اسكاتك يم معروف قل دكام فيتا ياكه تمن مفارت

چوت نه ۲ر فروری (کونا) سوشلست مرب بعث آووں نے فائر کے۔ کی تھی لیکن احس کوئی تنسان سی پینگا۔

بھارتی رقیہ کے

کے لئے ہمارے مرابقتی الجسینی فرخوں سے معلق معلومات کے معمول كى عرض معاور درافوں كى جلال ذير الماجاء كے مخ با وكرم

ينك الكويت الوطنيس



عكسبانط كبشرماندل كالماقد منملية من كزياته كتار كردوع فن اسابيت

بعارت امن مجھوتے کے وائرہ کارے باہر کسی نصلے کو قبط نمیں کرے گا 'وُکٹ

آمل باغيو ل سے حکومت کی خفیہ بات چیت پر بھارت کی نکتہ چینی

اتمول في اعتباه مرى لتكا كي توى ملاحتى كموزير كاطرف ے پارلیمنٹ میں دیے جلنے والے مان سے چویں محضید کیاہے جس س انوں نے کماتھا کہ مری انکا كى مكومت محارت اور آل باغيول كرورميان ففيدبات چيد جاري انول في بحي با اقاكر بات چيد كوليو " جنتا" ينى كالوااود جنولى بعارت على مورتى ب-ہمارتی اِن مشرف آج کولیو یم ایک براس کا فراس کے ودران مراكداشيس الي اطلاعات لي بي جن عداس بلت ک فٹاعری ہوتی ہے کہ مری اٹکاکی حکومت آل باغیاں کے ماتھ تھے۔ بلت چیت کردی ہے۔ انہیں نے کما کہ بعارت كوالى بات جيت يركوني احتراض مس بالكن بيد بات چیت اداری طور پر مری انکا اور بعارت کے امن مجھوتے کے وائرہ کاریس ہونی جائے ادر اس میں تاؤید ك تمام فريقون كوشرك كياجانا جائد انسون فياياك انسیل نے اس بارے می معارت کی تولش سے اماہ

كيك بظله ويش كى ميذيكل ايسوى ايش كے آيك عمديدار

باقى دوسرے صنعه بر

كوليو- ٢٤ رقوري (كونا- راعم) مرى فكاجي عدات کے بائی محشر ہے این وکسٹ نے سری اٹکا ک مكومت يرآال باغيول س تغيربات جيت كرف كاازام

ماند كرت موع متبركياب كر بعارت المن مجوت ك دائره كارے إبركى نفط كوقيل نس كرے كا۔

ترکی کاایک مسافرطیارہ قبرصی علاقے میں ہیاڑوں سے مگرا کر بناہ ہو گیا مسلم مليشياا وراسرائيل كي حامي مليشيا

٢٥٤ طياره جس مم از كمباره افراد سوار تح أج وهندكي

وجدے قبرص کے شال می کارجائے پہاڑوں سے ظراکر

تاہ ہو گیا۔ اقوام تھرہ کے حکام نے بتایا ہے کرے طیارہ دو

اعتبل جار ما تفاترك قبرص علاقي ايد كان مي والى از

سے برواز کے صرف وس منٹ بود تاہ ہوا۔ اس عاوثے

ع بلاک ہونے والول کی تعداد کے بارے می فیری طور پر

عملے کے بارہ افراد کی ہلاکت کاخدشہ 'طیارے میں کوئی مسافر موجود نہیں تھا اقوام محده کی این فورس کی طرف سے اصدادی کاموں کے لیے المیلی کامیٹر کی بیٹن کش كيسياع، فروري (اپ- رائش) تركى كاليك يونك

قبلاك يازخى بحفي الدى كو استالول بى معلل كرن کے لئے بیل کاپرزفراہم کرنے کی بیش مش کی ہے۔ افترہ مستحاك الاطوليه خررسال الينى فيناياب كريد طياره

وتتبتحكماتفتيه





جنولي علاق ين وش أياجال كيونسول في كزشت مال

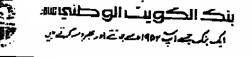
طلك شركان ين أيك بريكيذر جزل كاليغنينن بينايى شال تما "كانشيزى كي واضرى ارداله كي مسلم تصادم سين چه مسلم عليه اگل بينداد رتين كيرنسٽ جهايه مادي هلاك

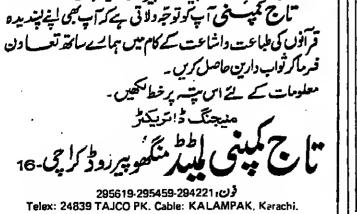
بیونسٹ باغیوں کے خطلے میں فلیائن آرمی پونٹ تیرہ فوجی ہلاک

شيلا ٢٤ رفردري (رائش قليائن كي اسكانت ريجرز آرى بونث كے تيره افراد آن اس دفت بلاك مو محكة جك ان ا الله الدوى مركب عدد كرا ميا اليك في ربورث کے مطابق بلاک ہوتے والوں عمل قلیائن کے کے بلاک کر ویا۔ اس کے علاق کرشتہ روز ہو مسلم مرکزی چرے لوزون کے فتی کماور برگیڈی برل فالمح فيفاعدي كيونت جمال ارمى أيك مستحسادم على فبليكس يراثر كايناجى ثال بيدو حدك كاعتبار بلاك موت تصد تصاوم كيد واقعات جنوني لاناؤ ولسود ے لیفٹیننٹ تھا۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق سے بارودی مرتک اور صور كاكيان كسطات شي في آئت تص كيونسف اغيول كى كيمالى موكى فتى _ يدواقد لوزون ك

وطنى يرموس يشين فن ٢٣٢٥١ - ٢٩١٥٣١ - ٢٣١٥

يا بمادى ٥٠ ثاخول يركى سعيمى دابطر كالمكري -





دوستوں كوبطور تحفاور بجيوں كوجيزميں ديتے ہوں گے۔

GOLF

Norman stretches lead to four shots

CANBERRA, Feb.27, (Reuter): Greg Norman found the greens but lost his voice as he stretched his lead to four shots today in the Royal Canberra Open golf tour-

A throat ailment which coofined him to bed on his arrival in Australia two weeks ago has returned.

But the world oumber one managed to fire a three-underpar 69 for a three-round total of 201, ahead of compatriot Peter mior on 205 after a 70.

West German Bernhard Langer is oo 207, a shot elear of veteran Noel Ratcliffe of Australia who returned a 66.

After sinking a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole, Norman strode off the Green and apologised for not being able to attend his press conference. Senior struggled hard all day

to make np ground on Norman but the closest he got was three shots away. "Every time I made a move I seemed to lack concentratioo and bogeyed the next hole," Canberra's altitude of 700

metres above sea level with the resultant thin air is playing havoc with players' club choice.

"The clubs are going so much further than they normally are. I've been hitting my seven iroo 180 yards," Senior said.

Despite his throat infection. Norman will be hard to catch. "You cao bet he won't shoot any worse than 70 tomorrow, so I'll have to shoot something pretty good," Senior said.

LA Open

· Pacific Palisades, Calif. Americans Ben Crenshaw and Jay Haas shared the lead yesterday after the secood round of play in the \$750,000 Los Angeles Open with 36-hole totals of oineunder-par 133.

Crenshaw, who lost this tournament in a playoff to Taiwan's TC Chen last year, had the low round of the tournament so far with a brilliant seven-under par 64 over the 7,029-yard course. Crenshaw had nine birdies and

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vo bogeys on his wind as he vaulted into contention for the \$135,000 first place prize.

Haas, one of the hottest players and leading money wioner on the PGA tour this year with \$261,331, shared the first round lead after a 65 and he returned to shoot a three-under par 68

Spain's Seve Ballesteros, making his secood US start of the year, posted an even par 71, but failed to make the cut finishing at two-over par 144 for the first two

A single shot behind Crenshaw and Haas are compatriots Chip Beck, Ed Fiori, Donnie Hammond, Steve Lowery and newcomer Rick Pearson who cotered the field at the last moment oo Thursday morning when Mark O'Meara withdrew due to illness.

All five are at eight-under 134 with five more players three shots back at six-under par 136 iocluding Aki Ohmachi of Japan and Sleve Elkingtoin of Australia Both players had four-under par

Other players at six-under-par include Americans Mike Reid, Scott Verplank and Corey Pavin. Reid had the most spectacular shot of the day with a double egle two oo the par-five first hole. He sank a 209-yard four-wood shot for the rare score.

Malaysian Open

In Kuala Lumpur, Britain's Beverly New won the Malaysian Open women's golf ehampiooships today hy two strokes, scoringa final-round two-over par 74 for a total of 216.

Cornie Dihnah of Australia also shot 74 to finish second on 218. Three strokes behind in third was Briton Suzanne Strudwick who carded 72 io the final

Defending champion Ikuyo Shiotani of Japan and Asiao circuit leader Elizabeth Wilson of Australia shared 17th place with

Kuala Lumpur is the third leg of the Asiao circuit. Wilsoo won the recent Singapore and Indon-

Hawallan Open ln Oahu, Hawan, American

Joan Delk recorded a threeunder-par 69 for a 140 total and a one-stroke lead after the second round of the \$300,000 Hawaiian Ladies Open golf tournament.

Delk, in her third year on the LPGA circuit, posted two birdies and one bogey on the front nine in her round for the lead over Ayako Okamoto of Japao and American Joanne Carner.

Okamoto and Carner notched . a 72 and 71 respectively.

"My strategy for today was to hit the fairways and the greens," "said Delk. "I just tried to be

SOVIETS WIN BIATHLON RELAY AND HOCKEY GOLD

Schneider edges Nilsson in women's slalom race

four of the 15 top-seeded skiers.

Austria's Anita Wachter, American Tamara McKinney

and Swiss Corince Schmid-

hauser missed gates, while Fran-ce's Christelle Guignard fell.

Coasted

In Canmore, the Soviet Union

took the lead on the second lap

and coasted to victory in the 4 x

7.5-kilometre freestyle biathloo

relay yesterday at the Winter

It was the sixth consecutive

Olympie relay victory for the Soviets, the longest unbeateo

streak by any team io the Winter

time was 1 hour, 22 minutes and

seconds. Italy grahbed the bronze, 1:21.5 behind.

Frank-Peter Roetsch of East

Germany, winner of the 20k and

10k titles, moved his team from

12th to fifth in the second leg. But

it wasn't enough, as the East Ger-

mans had to settle with fifth.

"I skied really hard, but I was hyper when I shot," said Roet-sch, who still shot clean at both

Austria, which led after the

first lap, ahead of Italy and the

Soviets, eventually finished a

strong fourth, 1:47.6 behind the

Valery Medvedsev, twice a runnerup in the 20k and 10k

individual events, anchored the

Sergei Chepikov put the

Soviets ahead 2.5 kilometres into

the second lap, after the first shooting range oo that leg. Others oo the Soviet team were

Dmitri Vassilyev and Alexander

4-0, Pasay City razed Marikina 4-0, Caloocan City woo hy default

against Navotas 4-0 and Man-

Men's high game: 1) Willy Sabay, Caloocan City 226 (twice), Arthur Reyes, Pasig 226. 2) Boh Peek, Manila 224. Women's high game: 1) Eva Sabay, Caloocan City 192. 2)

Mercy Laborce, Malaboo 184.

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Sabay, Caloocan City 645. 2) Roger Sabado, Caloocan City

Women's high series: 1) Eva Sabay, Caloocan City 518. 2) Mercy Laborce, Malabon 495. Men's high average: 1) Willy Sabay, Caloocan City 215. 2) Roger Sabado, Caloocan City

Women's high average: 1) Eva

Sabay, Calcocan City 173. 2) Mercy Laborce, Malaboo 165.

Willy Sabay, Caloocan City 226; Arthur Reyes, Pasig 226; Boh Peek, Manila, 224; Roger Sabado, Caloocan City, 222; Nelson Geronico, Pasay City, 212; Pari do Los Santos Las

213; Boy de Los Santos, Las

Pinas, 211; Edwin Nepomuceno,

Valenzuela, 202; Pete Nierva,

Manila, 202; Mars Balisi, Pasig.

200 Club members

daluyong - bye.

Individual standings

1:58.4 behind.

stations.

Soviet team.

Popov.

Olympics.

MOUNT ALLAN, Alberta, Feb 27. (AP): Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, gold medallist in the giant slalom two days ago, edged Sweden's Camilla Nilsson by one-hundredth of a second yesterday in the first run of the Olympic women's slalom.

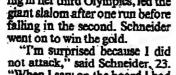
Schneider, who leads the World Cup slalom standings in what has been a wide-open race all season, used a flawless but rather passive run to take the slimmest of leads entering the second run.

Timed

Schneider, 14th out of the starting gate, was timed in 48.81 secoods down the 63-gate course. Nilsson, seeking the first Alpine medal here for Sweden's women, had a clocking of 48.82,

followed by Yugoslavia's Mateja Svet in 49.21, Austria's Ida Lad-staetter in 49.71 and West Germaoy's Christa Kinshofer-Guethlein, silver medalist in the giant slalom, in 49.84.

Svet is trying for Yugoslavia's first Alpine medal of the Games. Blanca Fernandez Ochoa of Spain was sixth in 49.89, and Switzerland's Brigitte Oertli, already a double silver medalist



"When I saw on the board I had clocked the fastest time, I was astonished I'm in a good positioo for the gold, but I have very strong slalom specialists just behind me.

Four skiers io the first seed of 15 did not finish their runs, including Austria's Anita Wachter, defending World Cup slalom champion Corinne Schmid-hauser of Switzerland and American Tamara McKinoey.

Paoletta Magoni Sforza of Italy, the defending Olympic champioo io slalom, finished ninth in 50.42. Magoni Sforza

said. "I think my title is gone, but I will fight in the second run to finish among the top five, at



least."
The first run was held under in these Games, was seventh in 49.95. Fernandez Ochoa, participatnearly ideal conditions, with bright sunshine and very little wind, but the course still claimed

ing in her third Olympics, led the

Ninth

has finished oo higher than eighth in any World Cup slalom this season.

"I didn't let my skis go," she



East Germany's Christa Rothenburger races to a gold in women's 1000 metre speed skating event. (Reuter wirephoto)

In Filipino Non-pro Bowling League

Manila team advances to final

FAVOURITE Manila team (the Diplomats), who was ahead by one point margin against Pasig (the Textilers) in the climination round, drew 2-2 and advance to the final game after the last week of the first Filipino Noo-pro Bowling League held on Thursday and Friday at 300

Despite the loss by the Diplomats in the 1st and 2nd imes by 6 and 11 pins respectively against the Textilers, the Diplomats made an impressive aod strong comeback and won the second game by incredible margin of 186 pins, 913 - 727 and wound up with an overall advan-tage of 169 pinfalls (2,644-2,475) in their favour.

Rolled Diplomat Bob Peek was the outstanding bowler in the game who rolled 590 for Manila team, supported by Milo Coronado 527 and Lando Cahurao 521. The other Diplomats who showed their prowess are Ton-ette Arizabal, Pete Nierva and

Manny Inserto.

Oo the other hand, consistent Arthur Reyes with his solid performance was the hero for Pasig Team who grossed 568 also shared the men's high game followed by Nestor Sogale, Mars Balisi, Lynne Reyes, Art Cabal and Julie Teves.

Soccer fans released on bail

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb 27, (AP): A Brussels appeal court yesterday released on bail 20 British soccer fans charged with manslaughter following the 1985 Heysel riots which killed 39 peo-

The court ruled that despite the charges against the 20, the selling of bail was sufficient to assure their appearance at the trial said a court official, who asked not to be identified. No date for the trial has been set.

A lower court had set bails for the fans of FC Liverpool, ranging from 50.000 francs (\$1,430) to 200,000 fraocs (\$5,715), earlier this month.

Including five suspects released on bail earlier, all 25 suspects extradited to Belgium and brought to Louvain prisoo 30 kilometres (18 miles) east of Brussels last September, have now been released to await trial.

They were arrested in Britain after video tapes and photographs indicated they had been involved to the Heysel riots. which happened prior to the May 29, 1985, European Champions' Cup final between Liverpool and Juventus Turin of Italy.

British supporters charged rival fans in an adjacent stand, causing panic and 39 people died. mostly Italians, when they were trampled to death during the retreat from the violence.



in the first Filipino Non-pro Bowling League are composed of (sitting L-R) Rudy Zebian captain, Baby Militante and Rene Militante, (standing L-R) Toto Abear vice-captain, George Abenoja and Noncy Maramba. Friday games — Las Pinas edged Makati-Gmhh 3-1, Malaboo hlanked Quezon City

Meanwhile, perfectiooist Willy Sabay of Caloocan City with his magoificent semihooked style set a new record for men's high series with superh 3-game marked of 645 pinfalls and clohbered the old score of 615. He rolled 226 pins twice and outpointed some of the aspirants for the men's honours except in the high game and romped away the high game (shared with Arthur Reyes) and average as well with 226 and 215 respectively.

Powerful Unstoppahle and veteran Eva Sabay also from Caloocan City with her powerful ball rollingand excellent performance dominated all the women's awards and

captured the high game, series and average with scores of 192, 518 and 173 respectively. Aside from the iodividual honours to be awarded, two special awards will be given to the most

valuable bowler and rookie bowler of the league. The championship game for the top three team finishers, they are Caloocan City, Pasay City and Manila will be held on Friday, March 4 billed as "super

Friday" cootests, at 2:00 pm. All bowlers are welcome to watch your favourite teams in the battle of champions. Other team results were:

Thursday games — Caloocan

Team standings	GP	W	L	P'Talks
Caloocan City (Steel Makers)	36	43	5	30,047
Pasay City (Contractors)	36	42	6	29,033
Manila (Diplomats)	36	36	12	29,552
Pasig (Textilers)	36	35	13	28,994
Las Pinas (Car Makers)	36	26	22	27,464
Marikina (Shoe Makers)	36	25	23	28,253
Malabon (Sweet Makers)	36	25	. 23 .	27,309
Valenzuela (Rice Exporters)	36	20	28	26,822
Mandaluyong (Medicine Makers)	36	18	30	25,755
Quezon City (Ecocomists)	36	12	36	23,347
Makati-Gmbh (Bankers)	36	11.5	36.5	26,245
Navotas (Fish Exporters)	36	10	38	23,008
Paranaque (Salt Makers)	36	8.5	39.5	24,682

The League is being sponsored by Mabuhay Restaurant.

Others on the West German team were Ernst Reiter, Stefan Hoeck and Friedrich Fischer.

Biathlon combines the rigours of cross-country skiing with the precision of rifle markmanship in a gruelling test of endurance and stamina,

lo the relay, the biathletes made two stops at the range, the first for five shots from the prone position, the second for five more from the standing position. For each miss, the biathlete must ski a penalty lap around a 150-metre penalty course. This was the last hiathlon

event of these Games. Meanwhile, traditional Olympic ice hockey kings, the Soviet Union collected the gold medal yesterday — 48 hours earlier than anticipated and courtesy of

loog-time rivals Czechoslovakia. The Russians came to Calgary The Soviet quartet's winning 30.0 seconds. All four Soviets with a question mark hanging shot clean at the shooting staover their form. But they improved with every match and West Germany, led by 1984 Olympie 20k champ Peter retained their crown with an unbeaten ruo which elimaxed Angerer, woo the silver, trailing the Soviets by 1 mioute and 7.4 with an effortless 7-1 win over

world champions Sweden. The way was cleared for their triumph when Czechoslovakia scored a surprise 5-2 win over medal-contenders Fioland

Had Finland triumphed the title would have hinged oo the outcome of their final match against the Russians tomorrow. Canada soapped a medalround scoreless streak of almost 200 minutes and then scored

three times in a 1:34 span of the second period, staying alive in the Olympic hockey bronze medal race with a 8-1 victory over West Germany. The Canadians had been outs cored 11-0 in three medal-round

games dating back to 1984 and didn't appear ready to score

West Germaoy, which had a surprisiog 4-1 record during div-isional play hut lost decisively to Finland in its medal-round opener, domioated the first period. The West Germans outshot Canada 17-7 and would have had a few goals were it not for the outstanding goaltending

of Andy Moog. But with 26 seconds left in the period, Serge Roy's innocentlooking shot from the point was deflected by teammate Serge Boisvert past goalie Josef Schlickenrieder.

The East German former world cycliog ehampion added the crown to the 500 silver she collected on Monday, shortly after watching compatriot Karin Kania lower her own world mark to 1:17.70. Undaunted, Rothenburger took to the ice and shaved another 0.05 of a second off the

record. Christa Rothenhurger's 1,000 metres speed skating victory in a world record ooe minute 17.65 seconds surprised few.

Rothenburger could now become only the second athlete to win Summer and Winter golds if she wins the sprint cycling in Seoul io September.

Cooditions at Mount Allan and Canmore - 100 km to the west of Calgary — were once again perfect while temperatures in the city rose to around 14 degrees centigrade and rivalled those in Miami.

The Soviets and East Germans continued to pile oo the heat at the top of the medals table. The Russians lead with 11 golds to East Germany's eight. Finland are the best of the rest with four

Medal standings

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Switzerland's Vreni Schnelder hits a gate during her



blocked him while attempting to shoot a goal in the second period of their medal round match on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)

Torrence wins 40th race in indoor meet

Ashford registers victory in 55 metres final

NEW YORK, Feb 27, (UPI): Evelyn Ashford registered her first victory of the indoor track and field season last night three hours after the flush of the 55 metres final at the USA -

Mobil championships.
Ashford, 30, the world 100 metres record holder and the reigning Olympic champion, back in competition after mjury wrecked her 1987 season, had clocked 6.66 seconds to linish with Gwen Torrence after fading in the fioal two strides at Madison Square Garden. Clocked

Torrence clocked the identical time but was declared the winner in aphoto finish to claim her 40th successive indoor victory since January 1986. That left Ashford without a triumph in five indoor meets this winter. Or so it seemed.

Russ Rodgers, head coach at Fairleigh Dickinsoo University in New Jersey, lodged a protest on Ashford's behalf. After three

WEST BERLIN, Feb 27,

(Reuter): A world indoor high jump record has been set to the

Inspired to greater heights by the strains of "final countdown"

by the Swedish Pop group

Europe, West Germany's Carlo

Threenhardt soared to a record

2.42 metres at a meeting in West

Thraenhardt began jumping to the 1987 hit tune at exhibitions

in West Germany, and the mix of music and athletic grace turned

ioto a major crowd pleaser,

according to the the West Ger-

man sports oews agency SiD.

Thraenhardt later woo permission to play his song at high-jump competitions in West Germany, but it would not be allowed at major international

The old record of 2.41 metres

was set by Sweden's Patrick

Sjoberg in Athens in February

Sjoberg finished third in the event with 2.34 behind Thraen-

hardt and Olympic champion

Dietmar Moegenburg of West Germany who cleared 2.36.

World class

athletes produced world class

performances at the national

indoor championships yester-

Silke Moeller clocked 7.07

seconds in the women's 60

metres, clipping 0.05 seconds off

her personal best in her first race

over the distance this indoor

time, although my start was not of the best," Moeller said.

But in order to press Nelli Cooman of the Netherlands I

will have to improve further," she told the ADN news agency

"I'm very satisfied with the

In East Berlio, East German

track meetings, SiD said.

last year.

season.

sound of pop music.

Berlin last night. Hit tune

hours of debate and scrutiny of the photo-finish picture, the appeals jury ruled that the two runners could not be separated. If was only the fourth time since the meet began 100 years ago in 1888 that a track final had ended in a dead-heat.

The decision gave Ashford her sixth 55-metre national indoor title, while Torrence earned her

ensuring that the thigh and hamstring injuries which kept her out of the world championships last year were healed. **Fastest**

"My aim for this year is to be the best - the fastest woman sprinter in the world again — and right now I feel good," Ashford said. "I am much better outdoors than I am indoors anway. Ask Gwen, ask any of the other girls. The main aim this year is to make the Olympics and to win the 100

W. German breaks high jump record

Torrence, 22, oursing a cold, has enjoyed an impressive winter this year and is learning to live with the pressure that comes with SUCCESS

"It didn't help that everyone was saying I hadn't lost a race in a long time," Torrence said. "I actually thought Evelyn beat me. Now I would like to prove to myself that I can run with the girls outdoors." Ashford said she viewed the

Hurdles

If the women's 55 metres was one of the closest finals ever, then men's 55-metre hurdles was over almost as soon as it started.

World 110-metre hurdle champion Greg Foster scored the most emphatic victory of the meet when he hurst out of the blocks first and screeched away from arch-rival Tonie Campbell the world indoor champion, to clock 6.93 seconds, the fastest

time in the world this year. "My main objective was to get out of the blocks fast," Foster said, "I had been lackadaisical coming out. I'm so happy tonight, but a 6.80 would have been a lot better."

Campbell was second in 7.12 and Arthur Blake third in 7.13.

Canada's Julie Rocheleau scored an upset in the women's 55 metres hurdles when she clocked 7.40 seconds to win the title, as favourite Jackie Joyner-Kersee hit two hurdles and fell before the finish line.

Rocheleau's time was the sixth fastest ever indoors and was identical to Joyner-Kersee's time in the afternoon heats.

Thrilling Diane Dixon, who set an Americao record of 51.95 seconds in the morning, woo a thrilling race with Olympic champion Valerie Brisco, com-ing off the final bend to wio in 52.51, a metre elear of Brisco who

Bassinski sets record in air pistol shooting

clocked 52.90.

STAVANGER, Norway, Feb 27, (AP): Igor Bassinski of the Soviet Union set a new individual world record of 692.3 points in 70-shotair pistol shooting today.
Three Soviet cotries aggregated a oew men's 60-shot

points. The records came oo the secood day of the 1988 European championships in air-weapons shooting entered by 400 com-

team world record of 1756

petitors from 27 countries.

Alexandre Melentiev of the Soviet Union, who placed overall sixth, held the old individual record of 689.7 points from last year. The old team record of 1752 poiots was also set last year by the same Soviet team.

Ragnar Skanaker of Sweden was runner-up to Bassinski with 688.5 points and Gernot Eder of East Germany placed third with 684.3.

Czechoslovakia's Miroslav Ruzicka was fourth with 683.8 points and Viocenzo Toodo of Italy was fifth with 682.6. Then came Alexandre Melentiev of the Soviet Unioo with 682.6, Sergei Pyjianov, also of the Soviet Union, with 681.2, and Norway's Stein Fiskebeck with 680.3.

Those eight had qualified for the 10-shot final round in which Tondo advanced from eight to fifth place.

Bassinski, Melentiev and fellow Soviet team member Sergei Pyjianov had placed preliminary first, fourth and fifth with 590, 584 and 582 points for the team world record.

Bassinski's 60-shot result of 590 points tied the listed 60-shot world record set by V. Turla of Finland in 1982.

Coe returns

Double Olympic 1,500 metres champioo Sebastian Coe will return to a British track after nearly a year's absence when he competes for England in the annual indoor international against the United States next mooth.

regain his form after an Achiles injury last season, will run over 3,000 metres at the March 12 meeting in Cosford as part of his preparation for the Seoul Olympics, the organisers said yester-

West German high jumper Carlo Thraenhardt clears the 2.42 metres world record jump during an indoor high jump meet in West Berlin. with an eye to the European

indoor championships eight days away.
The Dutch woman holds the 60 meters world indoor record of

7.00 seconds. Cornelia Oschkenat was only 0.08 seconds off the world record when winning the women's 60 metres hurdles in 7.82 seconds.

Late spurt · In the 400 metres for men, indoor world record holder

Thomas Schoenlebe came with a late spurt to beat Jens Carlowitz by 0.01 seconds in 46.31 seconds. His world record indoors, set 24 days ago, stands at 45.05

LONDON, Feb 27, (Reuter):

Coe, who is struggling to

Teenager Mike Mills wins international kart race

By Gali Seery

YOUNG British driver Mike Mills won this year's inter-national kart race at Ahmadi kart truck on Friday. The 17year-old driver, currently rated fourth in Britain, took a long lead in the last final and was simply uncatchable. Second was local driver Jeff Butt, who was in a good position to take advantage of a serious mistake by Mid Hat Hanna in kart number 12, and third was novice driver Eric Andrews, coming home to a well deserved result, following a season in which he has huilt steadily on his experience.

Andrews is now a serious contender for third place in the KNDC and to win the novice crown for this year.

Gasping
However, Mills did not have everything his own way during the races. Mid Hat Hanna, a Jordanian driver currently resident in Dubai, held him in second position for much of the racing. and the good sized crowd was at times gasping with excitement as Mills continually challenged him, and was continually fought

More than once Mid Hat Hanna was involved in a smash on the club house bend. One of these crashes was with Mills, on the first final; he restarted quickly, hut Mills rejoined the field in fifth place. The second time it happened was in the second final and this was in many ways the moment that decided the order of the race.

Altogether there were sixteen drivers racing in Friday's event, and the Ahmadi track looked usually crowded. Of these, eight were based in Kuwait, one was from the UK, and five were visiting from Dubai. Nationalities were American, British, Lebanese, Irish, Jordanian, German and Dutch.

The system of racing for Friday's event was unusual.



Mid Hat Hanna struggles to reloin the race.

There were three heats for which

drivers were awarded points.

These points were then used to determine the grid position for the first final. In this final the

points were again added to those

already totted up, and these

points taken into account when

Mills woo the first two heats,

the grid position was allocated.

hut fell well back in the third,

Mid Hat Hanna, a showy hut fast

driver, won the third, came

second in the second and third in

the first heat. While his results

were not as consistent as Mills' he

was undeniably the young Brit-

ish driver's only major threat

during the day. Using a series of

blocking manoeuvres he was

able to keep Mills right on his tail

throughout most of the first

However, as Mills made yet another challenge on the club

house bend, the two karts tou-

ched and both drivers hit the

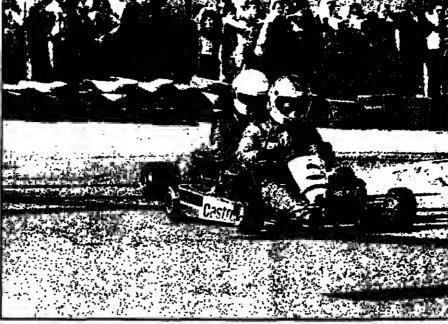
tyres at the entrance to the pits. By the time Mills restarted he was all back in the field and took fifth position, but Mid Hat Hanna held his place and won the

The two were both on the front row for the final - Mills in anupole and Hanna in pole position. The race started — only to be stopped when the scorers noted that two local drivers were in incorrect grid positions.

Pushed

The day's racing stopped for driver of kart 14. Thomas Spierlich from Dubai when he span on one of the bends between the chicane and the straight, and found himself reversing up over the curb and into the dirt.

The race was restarted, and although Hanna pushed ahead, this time Mills wasn't having it. He made an early challenge, and once again the karts touched,



Mills kept up a strong challenge behind Hanna,

and Mills was forced to stay behind. Then on the second lap Mills moved ahead, and took a comfortable lead, which he spent the rest of the 15 lap race length-

The battle was now for second, third and fourth places. Hanna was in second place, challenged admirahly hy novice Paul Gandy who drove the best day of his season to date, with consistently good finish positions. He in turn was chased by Butt, Mitchell (kart 13) and Eric Andrews. Hanna, dropped hack, hut Gandy held off Butt, a more experienced driver for much of

It was once again on the cluh bouse bend that Gandy, Hanna and Mitchel collided, leaving Butt to move into second and Andrews to take third place. The final result saw Mills the winner of the day, Butt second, Andrews third, Mitchel fourth and Lloyd

It was a disappointing result for Hanna who did not finish the race, particularly as, because the results of all the day's events were to be taken into account, even a low finish would have given him a better position.

Interesting

In all it was a splendid day's racing at the club, made a little more interesting for the drivers hy the donation of cash prizes by sponsor Mahdi Habih. In between the races there were displays of radio controlled models from members of the Science Club, which were clearly enjoyed by the spectators.

Mike Mills told the Arab Times that he was pleased to win and that he might well return to race here again. He was invited to race in the event by the club, and this was his first trip to the Middle East. He was impressed by the track. "It's rough, but good," he

He added that although he did not feel the standard of competition was especially high, it was only experience that the drivers lacked, and that more driving members was what the club most

Mills is currently one of Britain's top drivers, having started the sport at the age of ten. His father was involved as was his hrother who is an ex-World Champion. He competed in the Junior World Championship in Italy in 1986, where he broke two ribs in an accident.

He won one heat, and took more good results before disaster struck. Altogether he was in a field of 110 entries during the

The overseas drivers were unanimous in their praise of the club, and thanked them for their first class support.





Mills and Hanna spinning

after middle-order slump

Barnes' magic rescues L .iverpool

LONDON, Feb 27, (Reuter): A slice of luck and the skills of John Barnes came to Liverpool's rescue today as they battled to a 2-0 victory at Portsmouth to move 14 points clear at the top of the English First Division soccer.

Barnes scored both goals. striking after 49 and 85 minutes, to extend Liverpool's unbeaten start to the League season to 27 matches and end Portsmouth's Survive

But it was an uncomfortable afternoon for the leaders who had to survive several periods of heavy Portsmouth pressure before stealing ahead and taking

command. Barnes' opening goal, after a typical hurst of acceleration past his marker, came courtesy of a wicked deflection and the second at a time when Portsmouth were pressing hard for an equaliser.

With second-placed Manchester United and third-placed Nottingham Forest without matches, three of the pack involved in the chase for the runners-up spot and a possible place in Europe next season made the

India and Japan qualify for finals

NEW DELHI, Feh 27, (Reuter): India qualified for the Thomas Cup men's badminton finals for the first time in nine years today when they defeated Thailand 3-2 in a thrilling qualifying round

The Japanese women's team, who qualified yesterday for the Uber Cup finals, kept their record clean with a fourth straight vietory today. They beat Thailand 4-1 in a one-sided tie on the last day of the five-nation qualifying competition.

But the Indian men had to fight until the last point of the rubber before their doubles pair of Prakash Padukone and Uday Pawar overcame Thailand's Komeban Promsarin and Siripong Siripul 10-15 15-12 17-15 in an 80-minute match.

In Melbourne, host country Australia and Indonesia scored easy victories on the first day of a qualifying tournament for the Thomas Cup men's badminton final.

Icuk Sugiarto, egged on hy very vocal Indonesian support. put Indonesia on the road to victory against New Zealand with a 15-9 15-4 victory over Kernin Harrison.

Indonesia. runners-up to China in the 1986 final, were never in trouble as New Zealand failed to score more than nine points in a match.

most of inviting home fixtures.
Fourth-placed Everton recovered from a traumatic week

of two Cup defeats by beating Soutbampton 1-0, fifth-placed Arsenal continued their crushing current form by disposing of struggling Charlton 4-0 and sixth-placed Queen's Park Rangers overcame London rivals Wimbledon, who were one place below them, 1-0.

wimpiedons deleat meant il was a disappointing day for former England, Real Madrid and Marseille winger Laurie Cunningham who was making his League debut for the club.

Secured

Everton, by contrast, secured their decisive goal against Southampton after only four minutes when Paul Power struck with a powerful drive.

Arsenal, playing with great confidence after their Football Association (FA) and League Cup wins over Manchester United and Everton respectively, beat Charlton comprehensively with two goals hy Paul Merson and one each from Michael Thomas and Alan Smith.

Tottenham enjoyed their best result since former Barcelona coach Terry Venables took over as manager last November — a 3-0 win at Sheffield Wednesday. It was the team's fourth win under Venahles.

England striker Clive Allen put Spurs ahead after 16 minutes and late goals by Belgium's Nico Claesen and midfielder Paul Allen sealed an impressive vic-Newcastle also hit three -

with Brazilian striker Mirandinha returning to form with goals after 10 and 31 minutes as they beat hapless Chelsea 3-1. The result left Chelsea without a win in 15 League matches and sliding dangerously elose to the relegation positions.

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Queens Park Rangers' winner came from John Byrne after 81 minutes.

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again to clinch the set in the seventh game. The 31-year-old Navratilova hit six aces and dropped her serve only once, in the fifth game of the second set. Zvereva, ranked 15 in the world, won the first set by breaking Mandlikova in the eleventh game and broke again to take a 1-0 lead in the second set. Mandlikova came hack, hreaking Zvereva in the second and eighth Bangor City games to level the match at one Marine

England lose grip AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Mike Gatting in a 76-run stand for the third wicket to establish

Feb27, (Reuter): A middle-order collapse, triggered by opener Martyn Moxon's dismissal one sbort of a maideo Test century, saw England lose six wickets for .71 mms in the second cricket Test against New Zealand.

At the close of the third day today, England were 302 for eight in reply to New Zealand's

Coasting along at 211 for two. the touring team lost their way when the second new ball was taken in the hour before tea. Caught

Moxon, dropped on 98, failed to take advantage of his good fortune and was caught at first slip by Jeff Crowe of Ewen Chat-

field one run later. He hit 10 fours during his 269-ball innings. Moxon put on 108 for the second wicket with Tim Robin-

son and then partnered captain

beats Garrison

WASHINGTON, Feb 27,

(Reuter): Top-seeded American Martina Navratilova easily defeated sixth-seeded com-

patriot Zina Garrison 6-1 6-3 for

the twenty-first consecutive time

yesterday to lead the top four

seeds into the semifinal round of the \$300,000 Washington

Navratilova faces fourth-

seeded Australian Hana Man-

dliknva in the semifinals. Man-

dlikova, the defending cham-

pion, won the last six games to

beat Natalia Zvereva of the

Advance

Second-seeded American Pam

Shriver beat Helena Sukova of

Czechoslovakia 6-2 7-5 to advance to the semifinals against

third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini

of Argentina, an easy winner

over seventh-seeded American

Navratilova, world number

two, started strong by breaking

Garrison in the first and third

games of the first set and broke

Barbara Potter 6-3 6-2.

Soviet Union 5-7 6-3 6-3.

women's tennis tournament.

Navratilova

England's advantage.

Robinson played soundly but got bogged down before lunch and fell to a superb, diving two-handed catch by Danny Morrison at mid-off. His 54 took just over three bours.

Falled

When be came to the crease, Gatting immediately sought to increase the tempo, hut, like his team-mates, he found runs hard to come by on a slow pitch and against bowling geared to containment.

A faint edge to a Morrison delivery, whom he had twice hit for four in the same over, ended Gatting's stay when be had made

England's problems increased when Neil Fairhrother again

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 27, (UPI): John Fitzgerald pulled off

his second straight upset, and

defending champion Tim Mayotte also advanced last night

to the semifinals of the \$600,000

US Pro indoor tennis champion-

Fitzgerald, the 16th seed who

on Thursday ousted top seed Ivan Lendl in straight sets, defeated No.9 seed Kevin Curren, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, to advance

to a semifinal against unseeded

Jorge Lozano, who earlier yester-

day toppled 14th-seeded Dan

Mayotte, the No.2 seed, took care of unseeded Jim Grahb, 7-5,

3-6, 6-4, and will play sixth-

seeded Christo van Renshurg, a

7-6, (7-5), 6-2 victor over Sammy

Giammalva, in a semifinal match

Served out

tournament in four years last

month in Sydney, Australia,

broke Curren at love to take a 3-1

lead in the third set and served

out the match, taking the final

is usually the strongest part of his

game, got only 47 per cent of his first serves in and managed to

save only one of five break points

After being down a break in the second set, Fitzgerald evened

the set at 4-4 on a service return

winner, beld his serve and then

broke Curren again to win the set

when Curren netted a backhand.

ahead 30-0 when Fitzgerald won

four straight points to even the

Curren took advantage of his

set and get back in the match.

Leading 4-3, Curren was

Curren, whose blistering serve

game on a service winner.

against him in the match.

Fitzgerald, who won his first

Goldie, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

failed at Test level. He was another victim of lan Smith's catching and Chatfield's bowling, making only one.

Immediately after tea Morr-ison had David Capel taken hy John Bracewell at second slip for

Morrison and Chatfield used the new ball effectively, bowling a good line and extracting some ent from the doc Chatfield had a spell of eight overs for two runs, and two wickets. Curiously, Jeff Crowe did

not use bim in the final session. Morrison had a long session both before and after tea and he bowled with sustained pace and accuracy. But it appeared Jeff Crowe used him a little too long, delaying the reintroduction of

Bracewell's off-spin. Bracewell had a wicket in the first over of his new spell, alth-

Fitzgerald and Mayotte advance

ough in controversial circum-

second chance to serve for the

first set with a love game, which

he finished with his fifth ace.

Ahead 5-4, Curren had two set

points hut lost them and dropped his serve when he netted an

approach shot. He hroke Fitz-

gerald in the next game on a

Curren complained repeatedly

to the chair umpire about spec-

tators moving around in the

stands, and he was fined \$1,000

for a series of unsportsmanlike

Mayotte who beat John McEnroe in the final last year,

needed only one match point to defeat Grabb on a service return

Grabh saved a hreak point in

the first game of the second set

and four more in the fifth game

before breaking Mayotte on a passing shot to take a 5-3 lead and

Mayotte had to save two break

points before he could hold his

serve to win the first set with an

ace. Mayotte was broken after

serving for the set at 5-4. But he

came right back to hreak Grabh's

Lozano, who upset fifth

seeded Amos Mansdorf in the

second round, was broken in the

In the second set, Lozano

broke Goldie in the second game

with a foreband cross-court shot

as he won the first three games of

the set and broke Goldie again in

set. Goldie lost his serve at love

when Lozano hit a running fore-

hand passing shot that Goldie

could not handle at the net.

In the ninth game of the third

first game of the first set.

bolding for the set.

serve for a 6-5 lead.

the sixth game.

forehand passing shot.

Complained

comments.

stances. Umpire Fred Goodall, involved in several controversial decisions in the match, adjudged Bruce French out when the ball took the pad, and possibly the bat, and was taken at first slip hy Trevor Franklin. Unbeaten

John Emburey, with an unbeaten 40, helped England recover a little from their unorthodox style, he put on 33 with French and 20 with Neal

Radford in an unfinished ninth wicket stand. He also dealt Martin Crowe. fielding at silly mid-off, a fearful blow on the chin when he threw hit bat at a Bracewell delivery. Crowe was taken to hospital for

checks but appeared to have escaped serious injury. The day belonged to the New Zealand howlers who were rewarded for their accuracy and

Lozano then won the match with

Van Renshurg hroke Giam-

maiva's serve in the fifth game of the second set to go ahead 3-2,

held his own serve, and earned another hreak to take a 5-2 lead

before winning the match in the

Ahead 5-4 and serving for the first set. Van Renshurg fell behind 0-40, saved two break

points but lost the game when his

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

Feh 27, (Reuter): Top-seeded American Lori McNeilstruggled

a bit but then advanced yesterday

to the semifinals in the \$100,000

Oklahoma women's tennis tour-

nament with a 6-3 6-4 straight

sets victory over sixth-seeded

McNeil's powerful serve and

volley game with lobs, but only

three times was she able to win

points off the shot. The rest of the

time Kelesi's lobs were easy prey

strategy in the second set and was

more successful. She held a 4-3

lead in the second set but McNeil

beld service to tie it on a game

McNeil's foe m the semi-final

will be fourth seeded Catarina

Lindqvist. The 24-year-old

Swedewas pushed to three sets by

South African Dinky Van Rens-

burg before winning 3-66-16-2

Kelesi tried to counteract

Canadian Helen Kelesi.

for McNeil's overhand.

Kelesi abandoned

that went deuce eight times.

volley hit the net.

struggles

McNeil

to win

four straight service winners.

good health. England will regret that they did not capitalise on their fine start. Scoreboard

NEW ZEALAND first impings 301 ENGLAND first lamings lovernight 97 for one) M. Moxou e J. Crowe b Chatfield. 49

Broad c M. Crowe b Bracewell ... 9
Robinson e Morrison b Brac-M. Gatting c Smith b Morrison 42 N. Fairbrother e Smith b Chatfield...1 D. Capel e Bracewell b Morrison 5

P. Jarvis c Smith b Snedden..... 10 N, Radford not out Extras (8-b i l-lb 5-nb) . 220 5-222 6-234 7-267 8-282.

To bat: G. Dilley.
Bowling to date: Morrison 17-6-832 (nb-5), Chatfield 27-14-33-2, Bracewell 39-8-88-3, Snedden 34-14-71-1,
Rutherford 5-1-8-0.

Tasmania score first win

SYDNEY. Feb 27, (Reuter): Tasmania scored their first Sheffield Shield win in 44 matches when they beat joint leaders Queensland by 94 runs in Launceston today.

Western Australia, the other pacesetters, also suffered a surprise defeat, losing by 131 runs to New South Wales in Sydney. But the places of Queensland

and Western Australia in the final playoff next month were assured some time ago and all that remains is to find out wbo hosts the final. Set 409 to win from a min-

imum of 89 overs on the last day. Queensland, were all out for 314 halfway through the last hour. It was Tasmania's first win since beating New South Water

in Sydney in 1983-84 In the absence of injured Dennis Lillee, the hero was 23-year-old rookie paceman Claye

Young, the son of the groundsman, who took six for 120. His victims included Allan Border for 17 and Ian Botham for 11. In Sydney, New South Wales bowled out Western Australia for 201, Test opener Geoff

Marsh providing the stiffest resistance with 82 in five hours. Steve Waugh, with four for 30. produced his best first class performance this season. In Adelaide. South Australia hung on to draw with Victoria.

after a stubborn 104 not out by Peter Sleep. The South Australians, set 473 to win, closed on

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